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BUILDINGS AND PEOPLE ARE BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE

Four Dead and Others Likely to Die

Work of a Fiend, Who Sacrificed
Innocent People to Carry Out
Revenge on Saloonkeeper.

Fire Adds to Horror of the Night, Men
Women and Children Being Burned
to Crisp---Others Will Die.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29. — Four people were
burned to death, three others were seriously injured and
four more had narrow escapes as the result of a disastrous
dynamite explosion, followed by a fierce fire, which
burned the buildings at 2796 and 2798 Diamond street at
2:10 o'clock this morning.

The Dead Are:

JOHN SWEENEY, 2796 Diamond Street, grocer, about
fifty years of age.
MR. S. JOHN SWEENEY.
ELLA SWEENEY, 9 years of age.
BABY ANTONIE DISSMEYER, 1 year old.

The Injured Are:

D. F. DISSMEYER, 2798 Diamond street, badly bruised
head, severe wounds of the scalp, burns of the arms and
hands.

MRS. MARIA DISSMEYER, burns of the whole body;
possible internal injuries; may die.

FREDERICK SWEENEY, 25 years old, broken leg,
severe contusions and abrasions of the body, bad scalp
lacerations, possible internal injuries; may die.
ANTON DISSMEYER, SR.

Work of Petty Spite

The explosion, which is supposed to have been caused
by dynamite, occurred at precisely 2:10 o'clock. It is
thought that the explosives were placed in the basement
of the saloon, which is run by F. F. Johnson, by some per-
sons with whom the saloonman has had trouble recently.

The entire front of the saloon was blown across the
street. A cash register, which was on the bar, was blown
through a brick wall into a vacant lot, thirty-five feet
away.

Man Blown 60 Feet

Fred Sweeney, whose father ran the grocery store
and who was asleep in a rear apartment, was blown out of



Photograph, by Tribune Staff Photographer, of the Scene of This
Morning's Dynamite Outrage in San Francisco.

the back window, and landed sixty feet away, among some
rubbish.

Baby Lands in Tree

Rita Dissmeyer, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
D. F. Dissmeyer, who live over the saloon, was thrown
from her bed by the force of the explosion, to a tree across
the street, where she lay apparently unharmed.

Followed by Fire

The fire, which followed immediately, was fanned by
a slight breeze and fed by quantities of coal oil and other
inflammable material in the grocery store. Policeman
Chamberlain was several blocks away when he heard the
explosion and dashed to the scene. Two alarms were turned
in in quick succession from box 571 and the officer, rein-
forced by Policeman Keyes, immediately set about to res-
cue the occupants of the houses.

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SANTA FE LIMITED WRECKED Three Are Killed and 20 Injured

WINSLOW, Ariz., June 29.—The west-
bound California Limited on the Santa
Fe was wrecked last night near Hardy,
twelve miles east of here, killing two
trainmen and a passenger and injuring
about twenty persons, only nine of whom
are said to have required hospital treat-
ment. The train, running at a good rate
of speed, struck a bridge extended over
a ditch sixty feet wide. The engine, mail-
car, accommodation car and diner, in the
plunge over the edge, were demolished,
and the fireman and engineer were buried
under the wreckage.

The Injured Are
W. KLEINER, Los Angeles shaken
and bruised.
B. F. TAYLOR, Los Angeles shaken
and bruised.
J. D. DAME, Hotel Maryland, Pas-
adena, neck wrenched.
F. J. CRUKSHANK, nose and arm
broken.

The Dead Are
C. L. PARTRIDGE, Redlands, Cal.
ENGINEER CURRIN, Winslow, Ariz.

Capitalist Killed
REDLANDS, Cal., June 29.—Charles L.
Partridge, who was killed in a wreck
near Winslow last night, was about 55
years of age, a capitalist and prominent
in civic, church and social affairs. He
was a graduate of the University of
Pennsylvania and was a member of a
former well-known Philadelphia family.
Mr. Partridge was on his way to the
Grand Canyon.

**Continuation Admin-
istration Auction Sale**
The property of the Santa Fe at cor-
ner Harrison and Twelfth, balance of
goods of the J. H. Morton estate, silk
porters, lace curtains, iron bed, chairs,
bedding, oak drawers, useful carpets,
mattings and many useful articles. Also
a fine line of new furniture.

The Injured Are
L. M. SABRADE.
ALBERT SPAULDING.
L. W. PAYNE.
F. GREIGER.
J. REYNOLDS.
A number of others were slightly in-
jured.

YACHTS BURN PAINFULLY FULLY BURNED

Annual Run of Golden Gate Club Marred by Accident to Percy Stanbaugh Aboard the Yawl Roma.

The pleasure derived from the annual run of the Golden Gate Yacht Club was marred yesterday by an accident aboard the yawl Roma.

While Percy Stanbaugh was preparing breakfast the boiler exploded, burning his hand and arm severely. A small fire resulted, which was soon extinguished, the only damage being the burning of William Craig's clothing.

Looking for Surgeon.

After wandering about the streets of Vallejo for nearly an hour looking for a surgeon, Stanbaugh finally had his burns dressed on board the United States ship Relief. Aboard the yawl were William Craig, the owner, Lloyd Taylor, Percy Stanbaugh, 194 Norman and White-streets. The plucky crew entered the race and made the run down from Vallejo with the fifteen other boats of the fleet.

ENGINEER THOUGHT MAN WOULD MOVE

But He Didn't, So Train Struck and Instantly Killed John Mednosm.

John Mednosm, a laborer 45 years old, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a freight train one mile east of Verona. The engineer reported that he thought Mednosm would get out of the way when he blew the whistle, but before the train was slowed down, the man was struck. His remains were taken to the branch morgue at Pleasanton where an inquest will be held Thursday.

SUNDAY HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Thermometer Registers 87 Degrees in Shade, but Drops to 79 Today.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer at the Students' Observatory in Berkeley registering 87 degrees F. in the shade. Today at noon the temperature reached 79 and Saturday 81.

The warmest day in the year previous to Sunday was May 23d when the mercury went up to 78.8.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ON DECLINE, SAYS SALVATIONIST

The Protestant churches are on the decline, declared Colonel Miles, head of the Salvation Army of the Pacific Coast, at the Eastern Park service yesterday. He stated that it remained for the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Church of the Nazarene, Holiness Church and Nonel Mission to unite and carry on the work of salvation. He predicted these religious organizations would be united within the year.

Special memorial service to the late Grover Cleveland was held.

Yesterday closed the army camp meeting, which has been very successful.

REPORT OF CAPTURE OF JIMENEZ FALSE

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—Investigation shows that the report of the capture of Jimenez by bandits is untrue. There are no disturbances in the vicinity of that city. The Mexican Central trains are running regularly. There are no new developments in the situation. The report of the capture of Jimenez by bandits in all of the places attacked and the bandits have fled to the mountains.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HONEST Japanese boy and girl want places of cooks. Cal. Oakland 275.

YOUNG Swedish woman would like housework by the day or half-day. 363 Alameda at. Oct. 26 and 27th.

TWO sunny housekeeping rooms, \$1 per week. 1008 Harrison, near 10th, 3 blocks from Broadway.

MRS. ANNIE DONAHUE (or Ahnino), please address at old friend at box 124.

A WOMAN wants phone or any kind of work by day. Phone Oakland 4275.

WANTED—Young lady, Protestant, to attend sick lady and do light housework. Good home, giving references. Address Box 44, Tully.

LADY can have room and board to live as one of family; piano, etc., close in.

LARGE and small sunny rooms, with bath; large grounds; wide porches; boards; phone; 5 minutes from 14th st. railroad and Broadway. 1505 Madison.

TWO large rooms; running water; reasonable. 324 12th st.

PETTY, original; hats trimmed from 75c; remodelling. Mrs. Valerio, 1245 Alameda, near 13th, Oakland.

SEWING machine, new 5-room house in Piedmont hills; near park and school. For 1852 Harris in st. Oakland.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—First-class corner building, 15x100; large skylight; fine for factory or warehouse. Location West Oakland. Geo. H. Murrack & Son, 91 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

UNFURNISHED 5-room flat; modern; rent reasonable. 320B Telegraph ave., near 35th st.

MIDDLE-AGED woman to assist with housework and child. 225 24th st.

CALL CONVENTION IN THIS CITY, AUG. 26

Republicans Then to Nominate Congressman From Third District

A meeting of the Republican Congressional committee of the Third Congressional district was held today at the committee's headquarters, 909 Broadway.

Among those present were Dr. C. L. Tisdale (chairman), Everett J. Brown, secretary, W. D. Pennycook, W. L. Crooks, George D. Metcalf, E. E. Johnson, D. W. Doody, E. C. Marlhave and Rod W. Church.

It was agreed that the congressional convention of the Third Congressional district shall be held in the City of Oakland, Wednesday, August 26.

The following apportionment was made by the committee, the total number of delegates being:

Solano county, 10 delegates.

Contra Costa county, 11 delegates.

Alameda county, 57.

CONTRA COSTA TUNNEL MATTER IS POSTPONED

Much Business Transacted by the Board of Supervisors

At the instance of Secretary Walker of the Merchants' Exchange, the application of Naphthalene and Methyl for permission to use the Alameda-Contra Costa county tunnel for an electric railway was continued by the Supervisors today until July 27.

In the canvass of the election held in Brooklyn township outside Oakland a few days ago in the matter making mandatory the holding of primary elections showed that the proposition carried by a vote of 671 to 95.

Contra Costa was granted a leave of absence for thirty days with permission to leave the State.

The Courier Publishing Company of Berkeley asked for a contribution of \$100 toward the proposed publication by the company of a special edition setting forth the resources of Alameda county, to be turned to the committee of the whole.

Webster Street Bridge.

Secretary Russell of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce presented complaint of that body to the effect that Webster street bridge was in an unsafe condition. The board was requested to have the structure cleaned. The matter was referred to Supervisor Kelley.

The invitation of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce to the board to take place in the fourth of July parade at that place was filed.

Jail Construction.

The Pacific Construction Company asked for an extension of one year, which to complete the new county jail. The building, according to contract, was to have been completed before August 12 of this year, but the company in question says that the building cannot be completed by that date. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

C. L. Biedeman and P. M. Fisher were appointed members of the County Board of Education.

C. L. Biedeman offered to supply all books and blanks used by the county for 20 per cent less than the present schedule price. He was notified that the officials of the county board of education and the supervisors ordered the matter in question, and that he could exercise the privilege of bidding for the work.

A communication from Assistant City

MISS JOSSELYN TO HAVE 6 BRIDESMAIDS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Tomorrow, the last day of June, will be the wedding day of Miss Gertrude Josselyn, who will be married at noon to Gerald Keithbone, at the residence on Webster street of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josselyn. A father or more ideal bride can hardly be imagined. Miss Josselyn, with her red-gold hair and dainty style, has an individuality which stands alone, an air of refinement that in her bridal robe and her tall veil, which is like a diaphanous cloud, she will be exquisite. Miss Josselyn will be her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Margaret Newhall, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Mary Bonar, Miss Clara Toblin, Miss Mary Josselyn and Miss Marjorie Josselyn. Harry Peet will act as Mr. Keithbone's best man, and Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn have invited only ten guests to the wedding, as their present home is a large one for comfortably entertaining a large number. Those who have been bidden to the nuptials are looking forward to a most beautiful wedding.

Miss Gertrude Josselyn, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel St. Francis, is able to be moved last Friday to Burlingame, where she is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott.

Mrs. L. Breton and Miss Marguerite La Breton will return this week from Europe, where they have been the guests of Mrs. C. Parsons, T. S. N. and Mrs. Parsons.

Miss Mary Keeney is the guest of Miss Florence Hopkins at her home in Monte Vista, where they will spend the week. Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Clement Tobin gave a luncheon yesterday at the Burlingame club.

Miss Dollie MacGavin gave a most enjoyable and entertaining afternoon, entertaining her friends and the number of her friends, among whom were Miss Anna Welber, Miss Lettie Burlingame, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Mary Wilson, Charles Norris, Miss Keirlein, Hugh Rathnau, Douglas, Fred Lichtenau, Keyser, C. S. N. and Mr. Cummings, C. S. N.

THROUGH YOSEMITE.

Dr. Remus C. Parsons, U. S. N.; Mrs. Parsons and the Misses Parsons recently enjoyed a most delightful trip through Yosemite Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regna and their children returned Friday night from New York, where they have been spending the past three months. They are again settled in their Berkeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babcock left last Friday for their extensive home at Lake Tahoe, where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Le Fevre have rented their home in San Rafael and will spend the Fourth of July at Santa Cruz, after which they will go to

T.A. LAWSON LEAVES S. P.

Superintendent of Western Division Resigns to Go East and Vacancy Has Not Been Filled.

T. A. Lawson, superintendent of the western division of the Southern Pacific, resigned his position with that company today to accept a position with an Eastern company.

Since November 1, 1907, Lawson was in the employ of the company. He came from Chicago.

No appointments have been made for the vacancy. The rumor that Thomas Ahera, a railroad man, had been appointed, was denied by Superintendent Young of the Southern Pacific.

BITTEN BY A SAVAGE BULLDOG

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—James Cochran of 777 Diamond street was badly bitten by a bulldog in the stable of Hillman & Hutchison at Twenty-second and Valencia streets at an early hour this morning.

Cochran had a dispute with a stable man and the two coming to blows he was thrown to the floor. He alleges his assailant then set the dog on him and that the bystanders amused themselves by watching the big bull terrier cling to his victim as he endeavored to shake him off.

At the central emergency hospital, where the injured man's wounds were dressed, it was said he was in no immediate danger as the result of the fight.

ELKS AT OUTING FEAST ON CLAMS

The clam bake given yesterday by the Elks at Paradise Cove, near El Cerrito proved a delightful success.

About three hundred Elks, started from the foot of Broadway at 10 o'clock and boarded the California, landing at Paradise Cove at 12 o'clock.

Thos. Horvick was chairman of the day. He was assisted in the arrangements by Joe Matthews, Frank D. Prescott and Harry Jeffries.

David H. McLaughlin, Elmer V. Hunt, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Fred Johnson had charge of the tables. Miss Horvick presided as toastmaster.

Guests at Five Tables.

The guests were seated at five tables where a delicious clam bake was served. Among those who responded to toasts were H. C. Caywell, Julius Seilberger and Paul Goldsmith.

A baseball game between the Alameda and Oakland Elks was a feature in the day's outing. The score was 8 to 5. The Alameda Elks were victorious in the game.

Among the participants, provided much laughter and was fun for all. Shooting was also one of the sports of the day. Prizes were awarded.

WILL CLOSE BRIDGE OVER TIDAL CANAL

The government drawbridge over the Tidal Canal is to be closed for repairs and people who are accustomed to use it will have to govern themselves accordingly.

The substance of a letter received by the Board of Supervisors this morning, from Col. John H. Biddle, corps of engineers, U. S. A.

This letter was in reply to one sent to the board of June 18, asking them to close the bridge for repairs. The letter stated that the bridge was in a dangerous condition for travel. The Col. of engineers stated that the bridge would be closed for repairs and that the board of supervisors should be informed of the date of the commencement of these repairs and it is requested that the bridge be closed to all traffic while these repairs are in progress.

Secretary Root At Muldoon's Resort

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 29.—John Muldoon, secretary of the State of California, is spending a few days at Muldoon's Sanatorium today, a course of physical training intended to put him in a physical condition for another year of hard work at Washington.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north wind, changing to west.

Santa Clara Valley, Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valleys: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light west wind.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Despondent Because Husband Is Out of Work, Commits Suicide. in Tragic Moment.

While her husband was out in search of work today Mrs. Bessie Campbell, 24 years old, shot herself in the stomach at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grant, at 1110 East Twenty-first street. She died almost instantly. Mrs. Campbell left her home at 1075 East Sixteenth street this morning with her one-year-old baby and went to the home of her sister.

She told Mrs. Grant that her husband had again taken up the search for employment, having been out of work for a long time. The little woman said that it seemed as though her husband never would get a steady position again. Mrs. Grant cheered her up and thought she had pacified her when a few moments later she heard the report of a pistol. Rushing into the room she found her sister writhing on the floor.

She called Dr. Tiffany, who lives in the neighborhood, but before anything could be done she died. She pressed the 38-caliber revolver so close to her abdomen that the flames set fire to her clothing. She was removed to the morgue and the police set out to search for her husband, who, up until 3 o'clock was still looking for work and did not know of his wife's suicide. Mrs. Campbell was a native of Illinois.

RUMBLINGS OF OPPOSITION TO ANTI-INUNCTION PLANK

Bourbons Look Forward to a Warm Discussion

DENVER, June 29.—Rumblings of opposition to a radical anti-injunction plank in the Democratic platform have reached the ears of the Bryan leaders and they decided today that the critics are not only somewhat premature, but are spending their strength in fighting a shadow.

No Draft of Plank.

Not even a draft of the anti-injunction plank has been prepared, nor has its substance been determined upon. It is realized on all sides that the wording of this particular plank is a matter of great importance and it is the policy of the party to discuss it with party leaders from all sections of the country.

Many Opinions Wanted.

Mr. Bryan, his friends declare, is anxious to obtain the views of as many men as possible on this matter before expressing any wish in relation to the wording or character of this plank.

Sullivan's Views.

While his statement deals largely with generalities, Sullivan makes it clear that he is opposed to any plank which differentiates between classes of persons either in or out of the courts. That all men should be equal before the law, he declares is the doctrine which all members of the Democratic party are essentially bound to maintain.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECEIVE DETENTION HOME PETITION

Proposition Will Be Given Serious Consideration

The Supervisors this morning assured a committee of citizens of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley that, while they understood there was a legal question involved in the matter, they would give immediate consideration to the request of the Alameda County Probation Committee and the Advisory Committee of Fifteen of the Oakland Club for the establishment of a detention home in this county for children and young men, who are under arrest and awaiting trial.

Presented by Petition.

The subject was presented in an elaborate petition which, after being read and the endorsement of all the superior judges of Alameda county, the police judges of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, the peace officers of Oakland and Alameda county, and about thirty organizations of various kinds throughout the county.

The petition, among other things, set forth that the report of the probation office showed that 21 boys and 41 girls, during the last year, had been in the custody of the county, in the opinion of principals, the discipline of a detention home. Reports from eighty-five of the largest cities in the United States showed that in communities comparable in size with Alameda county 71 per cent were now provided with either detention homes or transient depots, or both. Alameda county was the largest in the state which was without a detention home.

The estimated cost.

The cost of such a home would be about \$12,000, \$6000 of which could be paid in cash and \$6000 in the second year. It would be about \$1000 a year.

The petition was signed by J. W. McLaughlin, chairman of the Probation Home Committee, Frances H. Gray, secretary, George C. Edwards, chairman of the Alameda County Probation Committee.

Endorsements.

The document was accompanied by a series of voluminous resolutions of endorsement by the Oakland Club and a mass of information of a statistical character.

Professor Edwards of the University of California, in support of the petition, pointed out the fact that there were 6000 persons committed annually in this county to the county jail, of whom 1000 were in minor offenses. The question, what was to be done with boys and girls also, was the question of the day. It now cost \$1000 to commit a criminal in this country. The purpose of the petition was to prevent the multiplication of more and more criminals, it proposed to establish a home in which to place boys and girls, in whom criminal instinct had developed with a view to retraining and educating these individuals and thus prevent further crime. It proposed to fulfill a duty which the county and State and the community owed to the community.

The committee had in mind a site for a detention home at the corner of Glenn avenue and Twenty-fourth street. That site, however, was not material to the issue. It was desired, however, that the Supervisors should establish such a home and that they should consider the petition to include the cost of such a home in next year's budget.

No Place in City Jail.

Julius Seilberger said that he believed there was no place provided in the city jail for the imprisoning of youthful offenders. It was not right to house youths with hardened criminals. It was a question of saving boys and girls. If the board should establish a home of the kind referred to their action would meet

PASSING OF BISHOP C. POTTER

Distinguished Prelate of the Episcopal Church of America Dies at His Home in Cooperstown, N. Y.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., June 29.—Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York is dead in Cooperstown. The extreme heat of last week affected him adversely.

SEES INSIDE OF OWN ABDOMEN

Colonel W. F. Tucker Watches Surgeons Open Body for Operation.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 29.—Colonel William F. Tucker, son of Mrs. John A. Logan of Chicago, is probably the only living man who ever saw the inside of his own abdomen. He submitted yesterday to the uncommon operation known as omentopexy. The anesthetic was applied locally only, and he remained conscious while surgeons slit his abdomen and set things to rights therein. Success of the operation is predicted by the surgeons.

TURBINE STEAMSHIP ARRIVES FROM JAPAN

On Maiden Voyage the Tenyo Maru Averages 18 Knots an Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The new triple turbine steamer Tenyo Maru, Captain Philip H. Gouge, of the Toyoko Kasei Kisen Kaisha, Japan Steamship Line, arrived here today on her maiden voyage across the Pacific. She sailed from Yokohama on June 16 and from Honolulu on June 24. Her unofficial time from Honolulu is four days and twenty-one hours, which beats all previous records between that port and this city. The best previous time was five days and two hours, made by the steamer Kure Maru. The new Japanese liner is especially designed for comfort and speed, and on her first trip made over 11 knots an hour. She brings 140 cabin passengers and a cargo of nearly 7000 tons.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES HELD AT CHURCHES

Patriotic services were held in most of the churches yesterday. The Boardman Baptist Church spoke of the obligations of independence, choosing for its theme "A Self-Evident Duty of a Self-Governing Community."

The Life Blood of America was the theme of a special sermon delivered at the Centennial Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. Orlando E. Hart.

Special services in honor of the A. A. P. were held in the First Baptist Church in the morning.

Celebrate Anniversary.

The Monroe Baptist Church celebrated its first anniversary yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Walter E. Tanner, delivered the anniversary address at the morning service, after which there was a fellowship meeting.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a "cup of peace" service was held, at which Rev. A. L. Wadsworth of Pasadena, field editor of the Pacific Baptist, expressed greetings from the Baptists of the Pacific Coast.

In the afternoon Grace Presbyterian church was addressed at the morning service by Miss Jennie Partidge of San Francisco, who spoke of "Mission in Africa" and illustrated her talk with pictures.

"Plyon Reform" was the subject of Charles James of New York in the morning service yesterday at the First Unitarian church.

Special services of music were held yesterday morning and evening at the First Congregational church. An oratorio service consisting of selections from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" was rendered in the evening by a chorus directed by the direction of Alexander C. Stewart.

LICENSES TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

John Freitas, 21, and Margarita Ferreira, 19, both of Oakland.

Earl R. Smith, 26, Lodi, and Etta L. Otis, 23, Hardsburg.

Paul S. Hewitt, 26, Manila, P. I., and Eleanor F. O'Rourke, 20, Oakland.

John A. Wilcox, 27, and Bertine Wollenberg, 23, both of Berkeley.

Axel Bloomquist, 23, and Hilda Palm, 27, both of San Francisco.

Warren C. Haskell, 29, and Ethel L. Houser, 22, both of Oakland.

Joseph Kolman, 23, Fruitvale, and Minnie Holmes, 18, Redwood City.

Cyril W. Patterson, 25, and Aida M. Burns, 25, both of Oakland.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

PORTLAND, Or., June 29.—Thieves last night broke into the headquarters of the Women of Woodcraft, picked open the secretary's desk, got the combination of the safe and made away with about \$2000 in coin and \$5000 in gold bonds. There is no clue.

LOCAL FIRM SECURES BIG S. F. CONTRACT

Walter S. Mackay Company of this city has been awarded the contract for carpeting the James D. Phelan building for San Francisco. The contract calls for 18,000 yards of carpet. Walter S. Mackay is present in the East.

INNOCENT PEOPLE KILLED TO VENT SPITE SEVERAL HOUSES SHATTERED TO ATOMS

Front View of the Building Destroyed by Dynamite, Showing Terrible Effect of Explosion



Searching the Ruins of the Destroyed Building for Missing People Right After Catastrophe



Man's Body Blown 60 Feet Into Air; Baby Lands in a Tree.

Fiend Kills a Whole Family Against Whom He Had a Grudge; No Trace of the Assassin.

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Rescued From Flames

Several times they endeavored to break into the grocery store in the rear of which the Sweeneys lived, but were forced back by the heat and flames. Mrs. D. F. Dissmeyer was quickly taken from the house by the officers with the assistance of her husband, who had escaped with several bruises. He was later more severely injured when endeavoring to save some of his effects.

Baby Burned to Crisp

Sweeney was picked up in the lot where he had fallen, and hurriedly taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where his wounds were dressed. It was at first thought that all of the family of Anton Dissmeyer, who lived over the grocery store, had escaped injury, but after Deputy Coroner Gavin arrived on the scene it was found that the

baby, aged one year, was missing, and the little body — burned to a crisp — was found by Gavin in the ruins.

The only thing that saved Frederick Sweeney from the awful fate suffered by his mother, father and sister, was the fact that he was blown out of the house by the force of the explosion. The bodies of the parents and little Ella were found burned and unrecognizable among the wreckage of the rear of the store, where they slept.

Broke Windows for Block

The force of the explosion was sufficient to break every window for blocks around and soon a crowd of excited neighbors were on the scene. The two officers who were the only ones to preserve order, were forced to turn at times from attempting to rescue the inmates of the burning building to keep back some of the excited spectators, who hampered the work of the firemen and run dangerously near the burning walls.

S. F. Johnson, who runs the saloon, gave it as his opinion that the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion in the coal oil in the grocery store, but this theory is scouted by most of the residents of the district as well as by Frederick Sweeney, who avers that someone has had a grudge against Johnson and deliberately dynamited his place.

Others May Die

Of the injured, Sweeney is in the worst condition. Many of his bones were broken by the force of his fall, and he is in a bad condition mentally as the result of the realization that he is the only surviving member of his family. He was removed this morning to the German hospital. The latest reports give him a chance of recovery.

Mrs. Dissmeyer, who is at St. Luke's hospital, is suffering from severe burns of the third degree, and unless the effects of the smoke and flames inhaled before she was rescued injured her internally, she will probably recover.

Property Damage \$25,000

The buildings and contents were burned to the ground, and any evidence showing that the explosion was the work of a dynamiter must necessarily have been destroyed. The loss is placed at \$25,000, with insurance at about \$8000. Detectives Gallagher and Molke of the Mission station, have been detailed to make an investigation and further developments may be expected at any time.

Tried to Rescue Baby

Anton Dissmeyer awoke to find himself almost surrounded by flames. He hastily picked up his wife and carried her to the street, but not before she was so severely burned that her recovery is said to be doubtful. Dissmeyer, although suffering from severe burns himself, plunged back into the burning building to get his two-year-old son. The frame structure by this time was a seething furnace and the father was unable to get the child.

Terribly burned, Dissmeyer was finally forced to make his way back to the street to save his own life.

Many Threats

The dynamiting of the saloon and wholesale murder of Sweeney's family came as a terrible revenge, and the police are now making a determined search for the fiendish perpetrator of the crime. For weeks past Johnson, who conducted the saloon near Glen

CHIEF BIGGY SCOUTS DYNAMITE THEORY

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20. — Shortly before noon today, Captain of Detectives Kelly detailed detectives, sergeants Ryan, O'Dea, Graham and Fitzgerald to make an investigation of the explosion in co-operation with detectives Gallagher and Molke, who were sent out early this morning.

Both Chief of Police Biggy and Captain Kelly scouted the dynamite theory. The latter in an interview, said:

"I think the fire was started by spontaneous combustion, and caused the explosion of some oil or gasoline in the grocery store. I have detailed six men to make a thorough investigation and they have so far made no report to me. I do not think it likely that dynamite was used but incline to the theory of accident."

Fire Marshal Tove, on behalf of the fire department, has been on the scene since early this morning endeavoring to get a clue as to whether the disastrous blaze was the work of an incendiary.

Have a Clue, They Think

Chief of Police Biggy and Captain of Detectives Kelly left police headquarters at 2:15 o'clock for the scene of the explosion after receiving a report to the effect that P. F. Johnson, proprietor of the wrecked saloon, was a partner named Thomas J. Gallagher. Gallagher is thought to be no relation to "Big Jim" Gallagher, prince of the boodling board of supervisors, who two houses in Oakland were blown up recently, but he former supervisor has a brother of the same name.

The theory is that the explosion was the work of the same culprits who operated in Oakland.

DENIES WEARING WHITE SHIRT TILL IT GOT BLACK

Mrs. Deming's Divorce Suit Dismissed

Henry Deming denies that he wore a white shirt, originally white, until it became black, and he also denies that he always carried a bottle of whiskey under his pillow at night, or disturbs his wife, Emily L. Russell Deming, by drinking late at night or early in the morning, thus preventing her from getting proper sleep. These things and many others were included in Mrs. Deming's complaint for divorce, in which she charged cruelly but the complaint was dismissed this morning.

Blames Stepchildren

Deming said that the accusations against him were unjust and that the trouble between him and his wife had been caused by her children by a former marriage. He said that her sons, Jesse and Lloyd, were opposed to him and that her daughter Mrs. Herre had made trouble.

Further than that he denied that he was drunk while on the wedding trip, and went to his room alone, leaving his wife to pay for her own meals.

He also denied the suggestion that he is a miser, and says that while he is worth about \$15,000 or \$20,000 his wife is worth not less than \$25,000.

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MAROONED ON BARREN ISLAND

Fog Keeps Launch From Rescuing
Campers Who Have Been
Two Weeks on San
Nicholas.

SAN PEDRO, June 20. — A heavy fog over the channel for the past week has caused the marooning of a party of six pleasure seekers from Los Angeles on San Nicholas Island for more than two weeks.

The party chartered a launch to take them over to the island, which is eighty miles off shore, with the understanding that the launch was to call for them last Thursday.

Wednesday night, Captain Christensen and Swanson left San Pedro in the Nita with provisions and returned yesterday with an exciting account of having missed the island in the fog.

Yesterday Captain Christensen secured the launch California and late last night left for San Nicholas with provisions.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the Los Angeles party, which is made up of inexperienced summer campers, who were short of provisions and strangers to the island, which is a barren waste.

NO TROUBLE AT PANAMA ELECTION

Returns After Quiet Day Indicate
Success of Liberal Ticket.

WASHINGTON, June 20. — Minister Spikes at Panama cables that the elections yesterday passed off quietly and that the returns from Panama and Colon indicate the success of the Liberal ticket.

LOSES HUSBAND'S \$250 DIAMOND

ALAMEDA, June 20. — Mrs. M. Meredith of 104 Union street, lost a purse containing a \$250 diamond ring belonging to her husband, and \$25 in coin last night, while on an automobile ride. Mrs. Meredith thinks she dropped the purse when getting into or out of the machine.

Sherman Enjoys Comfortable Night

CLEVELAND, June 20. — At Lakeside hospital it was said this morning that Congressman James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice-President, had enjoyed a most comfortable night. He slept well most of the night. He awakened this morning, his temperature, pulse and respiration normal.

AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN LEAVES ON VACATION

TOKIO, June 20. — Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien sailed today aboard the steamer Kuroda for San Francisco. He will be absent on a vacation for three months, during which time he will visit his home in Michigan, and go thence to Washington. He will not return to his post until his journey to Europe, returning here by way of Siberia. Secretary of the Embassy, Peter C. Jay, will be in charge of the embassy during his absence.

CONSULTS WITH THE GRAND JURY

Supervisor Mitchell, chairman of the board, was before the grand jury this morning for a few minutes in reference to business of the county.

LAUNDRY WAGON IN COLLISION WITH CAR

In a collision with a street car at Twenty-sixth and Telegraph avenue this morning, M. Barabara, the driver of a laundry wagon was thrown to the ground and his wagon demolished. Clothing was scattered in all directions and the frightened horse started to run but was caught by men who jumped from the car. The driver was slightly injured by jumping before the crash came.

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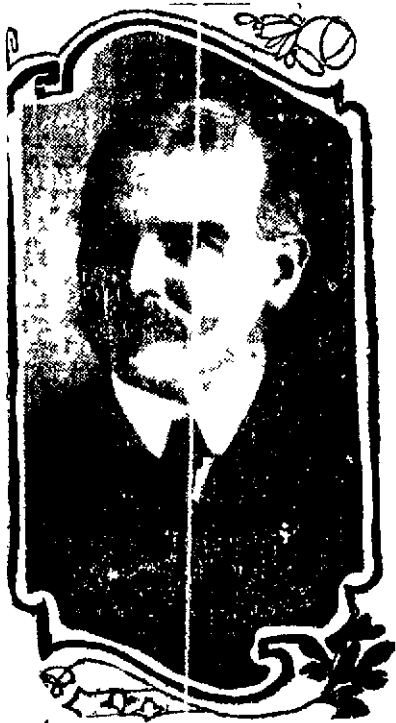
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ELKS BACK FROM LAKE TAHOE

Members of Order From Many Sections of State Enjoy Outing and Attend Minstrel Show.



R. E. McGILL.

BERKELEY, June 29.—Over three scores in the number of the local lodge of Elks No. 102 returned to Berkeley this morning after a great trip of three days to Lake Tahoe during which the features of the vacation were no minor pleasures and valuable entertainment at given by the lodge at the Casino on the shores of Lake Tahoe.

In addition to the delegations from this city from Oakland, San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda Elks attended the gathering in the high Sierra from Graceland Reno and a number of other cities. R. E. McGILL, president of the local lodge, was accompanied by his wife, a success of the entertainment was that scored by Miss Lillian Stetson, a talented soloist of this city.

TANGLED IN WIRE; GIRL DROWNS

Pet Dog Takes Warning of Fatal Accident in Estuary to Father of the Young Victim.

ALAMEDA, June 29.—A tangle of wire rigging submerged in the estuary proved a fatal snare to Lillian Rogers, age 17, Saturday evening. She was drowned in four feet of water.

The girl went wading in the evening. About an hour afterward her pet dog returned to her father, Al Rogers, a boat builder at Alameda Point. The dog's peculiar actions caused Rogers to set out in search of his daughter. The dog led the way to where the girl's shoes and stockings were, and immediately given James McGinnis, an occupant of a houseboat and a neighbor of Rogers, with E. A. Beckwith, rowed down the shore and almost immediately discovered the body lying in about two feet of water partly entangled in seaweed and several guy wires that are attached to the bulk of the old steam launch, the Toti. The father could not believe that his daughter was dead and when he saw the lifeless body he called out to her in a hoarse voice, but she did not answer. He called out to her again and again, but she did not answer. He called out to her again and again, but she did not answer.

It is believed that the girl had been chilled by the sudden plunge in the water and her body coming in contact with the wires had caused her to faint. At the same time the river steamer, passing the place and the swell caused by the paddle wheel also thought to have washed over the young woman but the efforts were ineffectual.

FOUR-CORNERED FIGHT OCCURS ON STREET

ALAMEDA, June 29.—Edward O'Brien, a saloonkeeper living at 1330 Broadway and Gus Lane, a painter, were arrested last night on Park street after they had had a four-cornered fight in which both were badly beaten.

COLLEGE GRIL TO WED AT SORORITY

Campus Romance Results In Engagement Of Prominent University Graduates

BERKELEY, June 29.—Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Daniels, a prominent graduate of the University of California with the class of 1939 and Harold M. Hall, who received his degree from the college of engineering at the university a year ago. The engagement follows a campus romance and will be of unusual interest to members of the class as both the young people were prominent in student activities while at the university.

Miss Daniels has resided in Berkeley.

LODGE OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

BERKELEY, June 29.—The Berkeley Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West No. 210 will hold its annual installation of officers at the Elks Club Friday evening July 10th when an elaborate program will be arranged for the occasion. The date of interest is the last Friday in July when the biggest initiation of the year will be held over a score of neophytes being in preparation for the ceremony. The officers to be installed July 10th are as follows: President, Edward Curran; Vice-president, John J. Telle; second vice-president, John Moore; third vice-president, J. B. Beatty; secretary, Frank McAllister; financial secretary, George A. Stuart; treasurer, Theodore Grady.

THOUGHT HE OWNED MOON, SAY POLICE

ALAMEDA, June 29.—William Cavanaugh, 2133 Clinton avenue was arrested last night on a charge of disturbing the peace and drunkenness. Cavanaugh, according to the police, was laboring under the hallucination that he owned the moon and was trying to sell it to William J. Taft, the Republican candidate for presidency. The police had to fight with Cavanaugh before they could break up the political and business argument.

TRAVELS TO MEXICO TO MEET GIRL WHO SAVED HIS LIFE

Heroine From China, Who Rescued White Youth, on Way to Europe

BERKELEY, June 29.—With the departure of Walter J. Sabor, a deputy town clerk of this city, for Mexico, a pretty romance in which a daring rescue on the Canton river in China, a skirmish with Chinese river pirates and the dark eyes of a fair maid of the Orient, daughter of the governor of a Chinese province are bound up. Sabor has gone to Mexico leaving Berkeley to travel via Nogales to the City of Mexico to meet the girl who saved his life in China two years ago. Initially he has gone to look into some mining claims which he located near Mexico some years ago.

Rescued by Girl. Sabor, although not over 25 years of age has had an adventurous life. Having ended the job in search of adventure. It was while in China, running the gunboat in a little open boat of the danger on the pirate-infested Canton river that he saw her. It is Miss Chung, daughter of the governor of the province of Hubei. While he was the daughter of the governor's son, mother is an English woman. He rescued her from the hands of Chinese pirates and she was to be laid up under his care as an invalid.

POLITE BURGLAR LEAVES A NOTE FOR WOMEN

"Your House Robbed, Find Key in Usual Place," Is Intruder's Consoling Message

When Mrs. H. B. Barber and Mrs. Baldwin entered their home at 553 Twenty-second street last night they found a note reading: "Your house has been robbed and you will find the key in the usual place." The frantic women notified the police and detectives were soon on the scene. The robber had made a clean escape and left no clue behind other than the note found by the women. The house was ransacked by the thief but nothing of any value was taken. Before going out at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Barber concealed her valuables where they escaped the search of the burglar.

ELECTED ENDEAVOR STATE SECRETARY

BERKELEY, June 29.—Elect the state secretary at the Sacramento convention of the State Christian Endeavor Union. Neil E. Munro, paving teller of the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, left for the capital yesterday morning to assume his official duties at the session. Although Munro has been prominent in Endeavor Union affairs in Berkeley the election to the state secretaryship came



Miss Marguerite Daniels, whose engagement is announced.

TO BEGIN ELECTRIZING RAILWAYS THIS WEEK

Southern Pacific to Spend \$2,500,000 in Alameda in Changes

ALAMEDA, June 29.—The work of electrifying the Alameda local lines will be begun this week, according to a statement of San Francisco officials to Mayor Taylor.

Although the company has not been granted the necessary franchise, it has secured the necessary franchise. It would be a copy of two alternative propositions of the City Council of Alameda. The city has signed a stipulation to that effect. The City Council will not meet until July 6 but a special meeting will be called if the railroad officials deem it necessary. The matter has been thoroughly gone over at numerous conferences between railroad officials and Councilmen and two definite propositions laid down for the company's acceptance. It is expected that the granting of the franchise will be a mere matter of form.

Two propositions were. For the company to stand all the expense of electrifying the line along the proposed extension from Park street to Broadway, east to High street and San Leandro bay and along San Leandro bay to the city. The other proposition was to let the company have the right to lay the tracks on the city's right-of-way, but to let the city own the tracks. The city would have the right to lay the tracks on the city's right-of-way, but to let the city own the tracks. The city would have the right to lay the tracks on the city's right-of-way, but to let the city own the tracks.

The extension means the opening of a street through the Cohen property to High street. The route will be east on Clinton avenue to the top of the hill and then on east to the bay shore on the east side of High street. Then the route will turn and run south to Federal avenue to connect with the south shore or narrow gauge line, thus completing a loop in the east end.

TO TRY NEW ROUTE UP SHASTA

BERKELEY, June 29.—A daring attempt to break the record for the climb to the summit of Mt. Shasta will be made by four young men of this city who are graduates of the University of California. They will leave Berkeley some time during the next week and the climb will be started about the beginning of next week. One of the features of the ascent is that a totally new route will be tried by the ambitious mountaineers.

The four are James K. Ford, assistant city attorney of this city; Fred Foss, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and prominent business man; Mack Moran, a graduate of the University with the class of 1932; and Lawrence Kennedy, a University man recently admitted to the bar.

Reached Top June 27. Foss will join his family, camping at the base of the great mountain. The others will gather at a point agreed upon for the ascent not far from Sisson. They will probably attempt a similar route to that taken by Stuart Masters, Harold Macdonald, Benjamin Macomber and Rowley Masters, all of Berkeley, who made the first ascent of the mountain.

Club Sisters of Miss Daniels to Be Bridesmaids At Ceremony To Take Place This Fall

with her mother for some time. She is an member of the Phi Beta sorority and the wedding which will take place in the early fall will be held at the sorority house in Berkeley. The girls of the organization acting as attendants at the ceremony. Hall received high honors while at the university, being chosen as a member of the Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Phi honor societies. He has resided in Berkeley for many years and the young couple will take up their home here following the ceremony.

BELIEVE CHARTER NEARLY PERFECT

BERKELEY, June 29.—The final meeting of the board of fifteen freeholders who have been working steadily on the framing of a new charter for this city will be held tonight in the town hall. The charter largely the work of Professor William Carey Jones and embodying the suggestions of representatives from all sections of Berkeley is considered as nearly perfect as such an instrument can be made. It is expected that the best points from various city governments. The meeting tonight will be for final revision and consideration of a few minor points. Tomorrow night the instrument will be signed by the fifteen freeholders and submitted to the people.

DANCING TO FOLLOW WHIST TOURNAMENT

Hibernian Auxiliary to Entertain

MISS MARGUERITE BARRY. MISS ELSIE DESMOND. —Photo Shaw & Shaw



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Branch No. 1 will give a whist tournament tomorrow night in St. Mary's Hall on Seventh and Grove streets.

After the dance and games the floor will be cleared for dancing and a social hour will be enjoyed.

Prizes Offered

The prizes are: A hand painted cracker bowl ribbon sofa pillow six hand painted plates and a vase. The proceeds from the tournament will be devoted to the general fund of the organization.

The prizes will be: Miss Gertrude Conners, Miss Marie Shahan, Miss Gladys Lester, Miss Josephine M. Avey, Miss Christina Gilbert, Miss Lillian Desmond, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Camille Glavin, Miss M. Rutherford, Miss Kathleen Kelly, Miss May Dilling, Miss Marguerite Barry, Miss Lottie Jones, Miss Madge Murphy.



MISS MARY ZUINN. —Photo Bell-Quinn

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A MISSING MAN

W. L. Edens Has Mysteriously Disappeared

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of William L. Edens, a painter, of 814 Twenty-seventh street who has been missing from his home since June 22d. The police have been searching for him for the past few days and can find no trace of him. His family is frantic over his absence from home and are rendering what all they can to the detectives in running down every clue to his whereabouts.

The last heard of Edens was on June 23 when he left home with his son-in-law, Ed. Mitka, to collect a bill from a party living at 1231 First Fifteenth street. The money was paid Edens for a painting job and he sent \$8 of it home to his family.

Mitka, who says he is a private detective, said he had the usual habits of his father in law but no clue could be covered. He gave up the search and called for the assistance of the police. Mitka reports that he believes Edens has been waylaid and robbed. He fears that he was struck in the head and is either dead in some out of the way place or has been carried off. He has been a home looking man, his family says, and no one can be given for his disappearance other than he is a victim of foul play.

The missing man is described as follows: 36 years of age, fair complexion, weighing 130 lbs., gray hair, brown eyes, crooked nose, thin mustache and was dressed in a brown suit of clothes.



WILLIAM L. EDENS, who has mysteriously disappeared

EDUCATORS CONVEENE IN CITY OF CLEVELAND

50000 School Teachers Meet in Conference

CLEVELAND, June 29.—With flares and drums the city observed a holiday today. Cleveland began today the celebration of the 50,000th more school teachers from all parts of the country who are here attending the forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational Association.

Spelling Contest

The spelling contest between eighth grade pupils representing the public schools in Cleveland, Pittsburg, New Orleans and Los Angeles began at 10 a. m. The contest was directed by the association met at 11 a. m.

Report of President

The feature of the first session of the convention was the report of the president, which was called to order by the Hippodrome Theater this afternoon. The report was given by President Charles W. Thwing, a Western Reserve University graduate in Cleveland.

Annual Address

The annual address will be by tonight when Nathan Schaefer, superintendent of public instruction, Huronville, Pa., acting president of the association, will deliver the annual address. The address will be given in the Hippodrome Theater, which is the annual convention of the National Educational Association.

INDORSED POLYGAMY BUT TOOK IT BACK

Candidate for Citizenship Didn't at First Understand Meaning of Word.

Yes, I guess I have in the practice of polygamy. I don't suppose that it is so very bad so far as I know. It is all right, and I am glad to hear of it. I have applied for his first citizenship papers this morning.

ZINGG'S CASE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury this morning considered the case of William Zingg charged with polygamy in connection with a divorce trial in Alameda City. Zingg was called as a witness and gave an account of the divorce trial in which he testified that no act was taken by the grand jury.

FIND CACHE OF STOLEN SIGNS

Students Blamed For Numerous Thefts Which Police Are Investigating in Hope of Finding Culprits.

BERKELEY, June 29.—A collection of signs of dressmakers' advertisements of various kinds of beer, of fountain pens from street cars and a bill of fare of "Bill, the Dog Man" has been unearthed in the garret of a house now occupied by Mrs. A. Smith, 2640 Bancroft way and believed to have been formerly the home of a number of students of the University of California. The feature of the cache consisted of a dozen blue and gold disks, stenciled when so new that the paint is still bright, from the College Avenue cars.

The collection is believed to be that made by a number of students of the University as it is the custom for the "rah-rah" boys to "twip" signs to ornament their rooms with. The cache was located by City Electrician W. E. Brothers, while inspecting the wiring of the house. The matter is being investigated by Detective Henry Jamison as the stealing of signs in Berkeley has become a decided nuisance, especially in connection with the publicizing of the blue and gold disks from the College Avenue cars.

Splendid Collection

The collection discovered by the police embraces a splendid variety, both in artistic finish and in the articles advertised. From "Walk In" and "Pay Here" to a flaming beer sign and a large gold painted fountain pen, the emblems of trade must have made a beautiful showing on the walls of some fraternity house.

The house in which the discovery was made was last occupied by a family of the name of Felton, but as this family is now in Mexico, the police have not yet found whether they received students as boarders or whether the signs have been hidden since the former occupancy of the place by a number of students.

ALAMEDA BREVITIES

No Burglar in House.—H. S. Homes of 1650 Pacific avenue reported to the police last night that a burglar was in his house. On investigation the officer failed to find any trace of the supposed robber.

Fire in Trees.—A fire started by putting a light in wooden barrels started a three base along a line of eucalyptus trees near the home of Dr. E. M. Kyles, 1728 Buena Vista avenue. Yesterday afternoon a fire started in the trees and within five minutes during which time an engine and four hose wagons worked to subdue the flames.

Pekin Zouaves at the Bell

Best Drilled Team in the World to Be Seen Here This Week.

You owe it to yourself to attend the Bell this week and see the famous Pekin Zouaves who without doubt present the most wonderful act ever witnessed upon any stage. Drill teams from lodges fraternal and otherwise, all make it a point to attend their exhibitions, for the marvelous drill executed with the precision of clock work is an object lesson to those who are interested in drill work of any kind. In Portland where the team recently showed to crowded houses, the National Guardsmen of that city took more than ordinary interest in the drills and maneuvers of the fifteen nationally uniformed Zouaves. The young man who captaining the team, carries a medal from the United States government as being the best and most perfectly drilled man in the entire United States army. It is no wonder then, that many of his countrymen should interest themselves and develop such a wonderfully trained organization as these skillful swordsmen and perfectly drilled body of fifteen young men. Their exhibition of wall scaling is something unique. By no means fail to witness this most unusual performance.

In addition the Bell presents George Wilson, of minstrel fame, known the world over as the man who drives away the blues.

Nel Revell, newspaper woman, one of the best of her culture should interest herself and develop such a wonderfully trained organization as these skillful swordsmen and perfectly drilled body of fifteen young men. Their exhibition of wall scaling is something unique. By no means fail to witness this most unusual performance.

BACK TO BERKELEY TO MAKE RESIDENCE

BERKELEY, June 29.—R. H. Merrill and his wife have returned to Berkeley and are visiting with Merrill's father, Postmaster Clarence Merrill at his home on Bancroft way. Merrill and his wife will make their home in this city after having been away from it for some years. The young man who holds a responsible position with the State Board of Underwriters, has been transferred from Los Angeles, where he has had his headquarters for the past two years, to San Francisco. He will make his home in the college town.

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FAREWELL SERMON MAKES SENSATION

The Rev. C. Calvert Smoot Says Churches Are Filling Diminishing Place in Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Rev. C. Calvert Smoot delivered his farewell sermon before the Second Presbyterian Church today morning, and his utterances created somewhat of a sensation. The subject was "The Church That Is and the Church That Ought to Be, or Wherein the Church Falls." The sermon was in part as follows:

"The attendance at churches is constantly decreasing in relation to the community. The attendance at the churches are largely the descendants of church people."

Decreased Attendance.

"The reason for decreased attendance is that there is a type of people not brought up in the church and there is among them no demand for what the church offers. The attendance at church being descendants of church people, the type of life which they are a part of the result of church influence. Therefore the church is demanded by them to perpetuate that type of life."

"The ethical ideas proclaimed by the church are practically rendered utopian by reason of the economic conditions under which the people live, and the church is thought to save men's souls by the presentation of ideals."

Man an Organism.

"In doing this it forgets that to treat man as an organism and therefore fails to recognize that what affects any part of man's life affects the whole. There is little room in the church for original thinking. No matter how much we may discern it, only the church is founded upon a certain set of religious and theological tendencies. In the nature of the case absolute liberalism is a dream of the imagination. The churches are doing some good, but are filling a diminishing place in the life of communities."

"The church has always followed in the wake of economic and scientific discovery and has never, to any great extent, led in moral or economic reforms."

UNKNOWN MAN ENDS HIS LIFE IN ESTUARY

An unknown man jumped into the estuary at First and Broadway yesterday. He was dragged from the water by Charles Reed and John Ojorinnaden, but died before he reached the hospital.

HARRY ANDERSON TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

The friends of Harry S. Anderson will give him a banquet at the Bay View Inn tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Anderson is going away on a vacation and his friends propose to give him a royal farewell. Mr. Anderson lives in East Oakland and has a large following.

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE. Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter to Rev. Boutwell King's New Discovery many years ago he caught a cold, and I think it saved his life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would not more be without a bottle than I would be without food. For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and relief of colds it has no equal. Sold by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTED PASMORE SISTERS TO PLAY AT YE LIBERTY



THE PASMORE TRIO, who are to be at Ye Liberty Theater.

Back From Three Years' Study in Berlin

A treat of an unusual nature is in store for those who attend the performances of "Are You a Mason?" at the Liberty playhouse this week. For Manager Bishop has engaged the famous Pasmore trio, the three daughters of H. B. Pasmore, one of the leading musicians of San Francisco and Berlin and a composer of much merit, to appear at his playhouse this week.

These three young women are the most unique, as well as the most talented, of the younger set of musicians appearing on the concert stage at present. They have delighted audiences since they were four and five years of age, and are now just returned from a three years' stay in Berlin, where they have studied under the best masters of their respective instruments. Miss Mary, violin; Miss Suzanne, piano and Miss Dorothy, cello, comprise the trio, and they stand for the highest ideals in art, playing only the most beautiful music—standard works of the great masters. Their music is not alone that which appeals to musicians, but the stirring, passionate strains that thrill the hearts of one and all alike. Began Study Early.

Each member of the trio began the study of music when very young. Miss Mary played solos in concert when six years of age, with great success, and as little girls the trio played together before the public at the age of eight, seven and six years, respectively, and made an instantaneous hit with their audiences, the musicians and the critics. This was a forerunner of their future success, for the ability to charm which they showed at their first appearance has remained with them all through their higher development and at all subsequent appearances. And now Ye Liberty audiences will be given the opportunity of hearing them for the first time since their return after extended study abroad, where they have been crowned as the best trio heard in Berlin, the acknowledged musical center of the world. In many years.

They will be heard in songs and trios between acts of "Are You a Mason?"

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A MISSING MAN

W. L. Edens Has Mysteriously Disappeared

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of William L. Edens, a painter, of 818 Twenty-seventh street, who has been missing for miles since June 22nd. The police have been searching for him for the past few days and can find no trace of him. His family is frantic over his absence from home and is rendering what aid they can to the detectives in running down every clue to his whereabouts.

The last heard of Edens was on June 22 when he left home with his son-in-law, Ed Miska, to collect a bill from a party living at 1281 East Fifteenth street. The money was said to be a parking fee and he sent \$5 of it home to his family.

Miska, who says he is a private detective, searched the usual haunts of his father-in-law, but no clue could be discovered. He gave up the search and called for the assistance of the police. Miska reports that he believes Edens has been played and robbed. He fears that he was struck in the head and is either dead in some out of the way place or has been carried off. He has been a home-loving man, his family say, and no reason can be given for his disappearance other than he is a victim of foul play.

The missing man is described as being 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, medium complexion, weighing 130 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes, crooked nose, brown mustache, and was dressed in a brown suit of clothes.

NAZARINE CHURCH TO MEET IN CAMP

Delegates From San Francisco and Other Districts to Assemble at Beulah Park.

The second annual camp meeting and third district assembly of the Nazarine Church of the Nazarenes will be held at Beulah Park, East Oakland, beginning July 1st and extending to July 10th. Delegates will be received from the San Francisco district of the churches, which includes San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Jose and Santa Rosa. Full reports from pastors, elders, Sunday school superintendents and deacons will be heard.

One of the features of the session will be talks upon missionary work in India by Rev. W. J. Rogers, a returned missionary from India. Over fifty tents will be provided for the delegates. The daily program to be observed while the church is in camp is as follows: 6 a. m. prayer meeting, led by Rev. C. W. Welch, pastor of the San Francisco church; 8:30. Bible study, by Rev. H. F. Reynolds, general superintendent; 10:30 preaching by a different pastor every day; 1:30 p. m. children's meeting, led by Mrs. P. G. Lineweaver; 3:30 women's meeting, led by Mrs. V. Yorba; 5:30, sermons by preachers to be named; 6:30, young people's meeting, led by Rev. V. J. Rogers; 7:30 evangelistic services.

The San Francisco district assembly will be held July 8-10, each morning from 8 to 11 o'clock, attended by two delegates from each church.

ALCAZAR COMPANY TO PLAY AT MACDONOUGH

It is generally conceded that the presentation of "The Rose of the Rancho," in the Macdonough Theater will be the most interesting event of the current theatrical season because of the fact that it is a California play by two California authors, David Johnson and Richard Walton Tully, and will be played by California thespians—the famous Alcazar stock company of San Francisco. But aside from the local interest attached to it there is the recommendation of a two years' run in New York, where the critics hailed it as the greatest of all the Belasco achievements not excluding "The Girl of the Golden West," "Madam Butterfly," "The Heart of Maryland," "Zaza," "Du Barry" or any of the other plays which have made David Belasco's name a synonym for stage success.

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PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenues.

MAN CUT WITH CHISEL AND ASSAILANT CAUGHT. Louis Ramponio was yesterday taken to the Receiving hospital bleeding from two serious wounds, alleged to have been inflicted with a chisel by Thomas Buse, who was taken to the city prison and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Ramponio says the attack was unprovoked. He will remain in custody.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF TAKING DIAMOND RING. Charged with stealing a diamond ring from M. O. Weldon, a jewelry peddler, Mrs. Lulu Phillips, a negro woman living at 760 Fourth street, was captured yesterday by the San Francisco authorities and returned to Oakland by Detective Green. She was placed in the city prison and charged with grand larceny. Mrs. Phillips denies the accusation.

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Danger of Democratic Congress.

Those in the best position to size up the possibilities of the Presidential contest believe there is little doubt of the triumphant election of a Republican President and Vice-President. While the signs portend this outcome, there is considerable uneasiness as to the House of Representatives.

The majority in that body now is about fifty. In a membership of 391, and in the shifting conditions that result from the rapid development of the newer sections, this is not a safe lead. The careers of the great majority of Congressmen are short-lived. In the East the custom of continuing representatives in the national law-making body has obtained in considerable degree, but in the West repeated election is very seldom acknowledged by the constituencies as a duty or even the part of wisdom; and changes are thus very frequent. This is especially so if the districts are close as between the two great political parties.

This State now has a solid Republican delegation. But the conditions do not wholly justify the conclusion that the delegation to the next Congress will be solid that way. There is an organization in this State that pretends to stand for Taft, Sherman and the aims of the Republican party. Under a pretense of "reforming" that party it is now doing all in its power to confuse it. An open alliance with the Democratic organization under Bell exists. Notorious Democrats go about, speaking at meetings that are advertised as "Republican ratifications," attacking Republican candidates for Congress and advising alliance with the Democratic effort.

This sort of thing may result in the loss of a delegate from California. The aim of such effort does not appear to be anything constructive, but simply a desire to tear down. The sponsors for it seem to proceed on the theory that to injure another is a greater desideratum than to work a benefit to themselves.

There is no conceivable argument that will justify party distractions that will reverse the political majority in the House of Representatives. Those who are pursuing that policy at the same time that they are making great pretense of favoring Rooseveltian candidates and policies are simply expecting to take an advantage from a position that they sneak into through false pretense.

Where will the Roosevelt policies and the effort to carry out Republican principles be with Taft's hands tied by an adverse Congress?

Revolution in Mexico.

Rather disquieting news comes up from Mexico. It is in some measure inexplicable, considering the steady assurances of a quarter century or more as to the tranquillity of that country under the iron hand of President Diaz. While he is represented to be an autocrat who overrides everything when he finds it necessary to carry his points, he is also represented to use his great power for the ultimate good of his country and the uplifting of the people. He has been pictured as the most notable modern example of the benevolent despot. His subjects are under no delusions as to his high-handed ways, but are represented to understand what is good for them, and acquiesce.

The present trouble does not seem to be due to anything in particular. It is just the reassertion of the Mexican character. The people have been quiet for more than a quarter of a century, under the glamor of Diaz as an actual deliverer of the country from a foreign invader and because of his actual genius for government. They seem to have stood it just as long as possible, and are now breaking out. Revolutionary hands are rising in all parts of the Republic. There is a "junta" at Austin, Texas, and the trouble is being helped at all places just over the border that are advantageous for that purpose.

It is probable that unless there is a very strong hand to put down these uprisings they will very soon develop into a definite revolution. In the long period of rest Mexico has enjoyed much prosperity. She is very different from the Mexico of old, devastated and perpetually prostrate from the ever recurring revolution. Her towns, well improved estates and productive mines suggest field for plunder that must appeal to the spirit that is inherent in the national character and had been signally developed through more than a half century of lawlessness after national independence had been achieved, and until the iron hand of Diaz put on the curb.

Diaz is an old man now. He may not be equal to the task of restoring tranquillity. It is a situation that would not have dismayed him in his prime, but he may not possess the fire to meet it in his advanced years. It is an interesting fact that he is a full-blooded Indian.

Sale of the London Times.

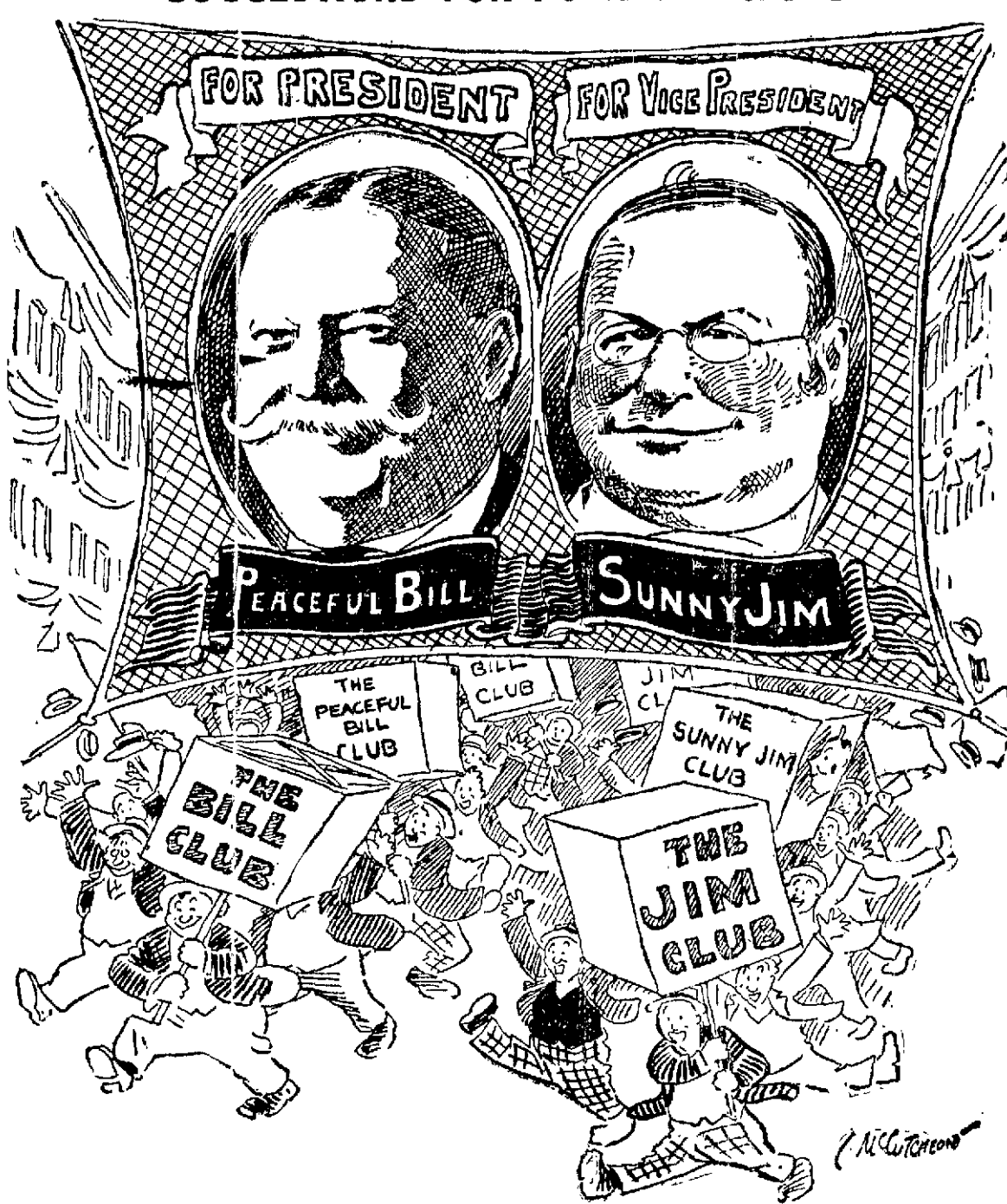
The sale of the London Times is again reported. Some months ago negotiation was tentatively concluded by which the proprietorship was to pass to C. Arthur Pearson, already a publisher of successful London newspapers and periodicals. There was a hitch, and this sale did not go through.

The trouble appears to have been a disagreement among the owners, who are the heirs of the founder and his descendants. Ever since the Times was founded, now nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, the great paper has remained in the hands of the Walter family. For three generations the family produced exceedingly able men, who in succession left the property greater than they found it. The last of the great Walters was aided by undoubtedly the ablest editor in John Delaine that ever guided the destinies of the paper. When Delaine died and the last of the family representatives with the genius to administer the paper passed away almost coincidentally, the great journal, which to Englishmen has been an institution, began a decline.

Formerly its news was gospel and its word was law. It did more to shape the destinies of the nation than any other force. It was absolutely untrammelled. There was never a journal in any other country to parallel it in influence and unique position with its government. The Times did not depend at all on the characteristics that we recognize as going to make a great newspaper. It was always sedate dignified, with no suggestion of the American "scares" features whatever. In its palmy days it was prescient in public affairs, and foretold what was to happen, and its support or opposition to a proposed policy about settled its fate.

The reliability of all that appeared in the Times had become so well acknowledged that when, some fifteen years ago, it admitted to its columns a series of articles entitled "Parnellism and Crime," wherein the severest direct charges of specific crimes were made against Parnell and other Irish leaders, which proved to be forgeries, public confidence in the paper received a great shock. It was the first notable sign of decadence. The Times admitted the imposition and paid a large sum in damages to those who had been libeled, but

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the confidence in its infallibility was shaken. It was demonstrated that the Times could be mistaken. The Times, while still in the lead, is far down from the high altitude of its zenith.

The purchaser, Lord Northcliffe, is better known as Alfred Harmsworth. So far as it is possible to compare him, he is the W. R. Hearst of England. He owns many newspapers and has adopted more nearly than any other the American method of presenting the news. It will certainly horrify some of the older generation to even think of the Times coming out in scare heads.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Counterfeit money has no redeeming traits.

You can't get foot notes out of the shoehorn.

A sermon that is long drawn out is naturally narrow.

A good-looking woman ought to make a successful detective.

The chap who steals a woman's purse is apt to get a lot of trash.

Occasionally you see a woman's hat that really looks like one.

Other people expect you to forget your troubles and listen to theirs.

It wouldn't be so bad if your sins would not tell on you after finding you out.

Probably Delilah's hair was getting thin, and she got sore at Samson because he refused to name the brand of hair tonic he used.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A nice thing about marriage is before you get into it.

The nicest kind of a girl to kiss is the one whose mother thinks she wouldn't.

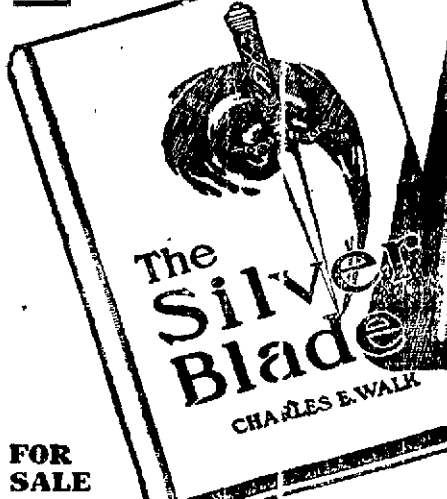
There is hardly anything that a woman enjoys more than doing something for charity that it wouldn't be.

Right to do for anyone else.—New York Times.

A woman wants a course dinner if one of them has to be bread and butter.

A man will take his own religion or politics on faith, but he insists upon the other fellow reasoning his out.

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FIREMAN CAUGHT BY FALLING WALL.

Two Have Legs Broken and \$200,000 Worth of Property Is Burned.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Two men were injured and \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed in the dry goods district of Jersey City today. A defective electric light wire is believed to have caused the blaze, which started in the three-story frame building in Newark avenue, owned by John Mullins, and occupied by Charles J. O'Leary, a goods dealer. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining structures. Two firemen were caught under a falling wall, and their legs were broken.

DOGS' SEASON TICKETS.
Southport women are to have the privilege of having their poodles on the cars with them if they take out quarterly contracts. The wording of the tramway committee's minute was as follows: "That the tramway manager be empowered to issue contracts for the carriage of a dog on the tramcars at 5s. a quarter." Mr. Birkhouse, one of the committee said he was not responsible for the drafting of the minute. He had been already asked what the price for a whole dog would be.

The play was not by any means brilliant, and obviously the man was bored. Suddenly he leaped to his feet. "I must go and see where it is." His wife, whose hearing was a little acute, made way for him in silence, and he disappeared. "It wasn't fire after all," he said, on his return. "Nor water, either," said his wife, coldly.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION TICKETS

On July 3rd and 4th excursion tickets will be sold at one fare and one-third to all points where the one way fare does not exceed \$10.00. Return if it is July 6th. For further particulars Southern Pacific Agents.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.
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DEMOCRACY.
"Johnny" Goff, who was Roosevelt's guide during his Colorado hunt, is now living near Cody, Wyo. One of Goff's neighbors, when contemplating a trip to Washington this winter, mentioned the fact to Goff. "Say, if you go," said the guide, generously, "I'll drop the President a line and have him look you up."—Argonaut.

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Curse on Aristocratic Family



COUNTESS BEAUCHAMP.

LONDON.—Both Lord and Lady Beauchamp are earnest members of the High Church section of the Church of England. They have two boys and two girls. A most delightful garden party was given at Madresfield Court in honor of the son and heir, little Lord Elmley. It is not, perhaps, generally known that there is said to be a family curse on the Lygons, so much of their property having been

alienated from the church at the time of the reformation. It is said that, by way of punishment, the eldest son never succeeds; as, however, the eldest son has frequently succeeded in the past, there seems no reason why little Lord Elmley should have any difficulty in insuring his life in the ordinary way.

The portrait here reproduced of Countess Beauchamp shows her in the full and dress she wore at her wedding.

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Tribune's Beauty Contest for Members of the Smart Sets in the State of California

THE TRIBUNE will offer \$50 in gold in prizes in a competition which opens today and continue for sixty (60) days on the Women's Page for the handsomest woman among its readers, who will typify the great beauty of the women of the Golden West.

This competition will be open to all readers of the Women's Page of THE TRIBUNE, and the pictures submitted will be passed upon by a corps of judges selected by THE TRIBUNE for publication. In this way only the very handsomest of the competitors will be shown to the glory of the west.

It is the further purpose of THE TRIBUNE to invite competition with other sections of the United States for the purpose of showing that our western women fully sustain their reputation of being the handsomest women in the world.

There will be three prizes—\$25 for the first prize, \$15 for the second, and \$10 for the third. The object is to demonstrate that the smart set of the Golden West has more typical beauty than any other section of the United States, and to this purpose competition will be restricted to the members of the acknowledged smart sets of every section of California.

The judges selected by THE TRIBUNE will constitute the final board of authority to pass upon the photographs used in the competition and in that way only those whom this corps of artists deem proper exponents of the beauty of the women of the Golden West will be entered in the competition.

MOTHER TOO FOND OF BOARDER, TESTIFIES 18-YEAR-OLD SON

NEW YORK.—The two sons of Harry G. Coder and Mrs. Margaret E. Coder testified yesterday in the divorce suit brought by their father before Vice-Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City. Mrs. Coder keeps a boarding house at 242 Palisade avenue, Jersey City. Her son James, eighteen years old, who continues to live with her, testified:

"My mother was always in a hurry to take upstairs meals to that fellow. I asked her repeatedly to keep out of that fellow's room."

Locarno Hendolullo, also known as George Vincent, twenty-four years old, formerly a boarder with Mrs. Coder, is named in the divorce complaint.

"One evening," continued the witness, "I asked my mother whether she didn't think it was time she stayed down stairs and had breakfast with my brother and me. My brother said, 'Yes, mother, stay with us.'"

"That's a lie," said Frederick, who sat near his mother. "I did not."

The vice-chancellor rapped sharply, and the sergeant-at-arms cautioned Frederick.

"To keep my mother out of the room," continued James, "I took the head up myself one morning. She could hardly wait to get a roll and drink a cup of coffee before she went to his room. I was young, but I saw and understood."

"That is not true," shrieked Mrs. Coder, "and that boy is my flesh and blood."

The sergeant-at-arms escorted Mrs. Coder from the room.

Frederick Coder testified that he had seen his father strike his mother "time after time." There had been "trouble," he said, between his brother and their mother.

Vincent denied impropriety with Mrs. Coder. He denied the alleged kissing scene, described Wednesday by women living next door to Mrs. Coder.

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GIRL OF 7 HAS TRAVELED 275,000 MILES

Glenwood, Moran, the daughter of Little Miss Kathryn Leonore A. Glenwood Moran, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Moran of Chicago, and who has traveled 275,000 miles in this and foreign countries, arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning from the South and is registered at the Washington Hotel, Chicago's "Highway" and Washington Boulevard, where she will remain until her parents, for a few days' rest, preparatory to starting on her third trip to Alaska and the Yukon country, where the family expect to spend the balance of the present summer.

Miss Leonore, as she is familiarly known by a large circle of friends, is in the enjoyment of perfect health, and informed a reporter for the Globe-Democrat yesterday evening that as soon as she learned the name of the Republican nominee for the Presidency—and predicts that name starts with a big "T"—she will be prepared to start on her long trip to the Far North, and that in the meantime she considers St. Louis an ideal place to rest and relax.

This charming little lady will be years old on September 12 next, and seen more of the world than any other child of her age in existence.

LEAVES PRISON TO WED GIRL OF 16 BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK.—Members of the Essex County, N. J. grand jury with a marriage yesterday in the grand jury room in the court house at Newark. The bride was Madeline I. sixteen years old, of No. 117 Dey street, Newark, and the bridegroom was Charles Wheeler, twenty years old, of Ulica, N. Y.

The marriage was followed by the dismissal by the grand jury of a charge of abduction made by the girl's father against Wheeler, who had been in jail since June 6. Miss Patte had been committed temporarily to the House of the Good Shepherd. The abduction complaint was the sequel to the elopement of Miss Patte and Wheeler after the girl's father had refused to sanction their marriage.

MRS. LILLIAN PLATT

MRS. LILLIAN JANEWAY PLATT, WIFE OF THE VENERABLE NEW YORK SENATOR, IS AGAIN IN THE PUBLIC EYE. SENATOR PLATT WAS SUED FOR BILLS CONTRACTED BY HER.



News of Feminine Interest

A Sketch

A sweep of road around the mountain side Through woods that lead away into the glade. Or mount up to the summit's conquered shade Through underbrush, wherein faint rustlings hide. A crossing, zigzag fence, all weather dyed, Pierced in a sudden gale, all newly made, A dull, red wound, for barriers that invade These dark cathedral isles untried.

The silence chirps and whistles all around, The crow's far caw is mellowed to a croon, And little cello voices from the ground Buzz in the underbas of drowsy noon. While upward, thro' the loneliness, there steals The sweet wood-melody of laboring wheels.

—Frederick Ruessell, in the July Appleton's

BRIDESMAID TO SISTER HAS SISTER AS MATRON OF HONOR AT SERVICES SAME EVENING

NEW YORK June 29.—Miss Margaret Boyd was married to Leonard Dalton White at the Holland House at half-past 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The bride's equally charming younger sister, Miss Louise Boyd was her maid of honor.

Miss Louise was married to Edward McKinstrey Waitling at the Holland House at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The bride's equally charming elder sister, Mrs. Leonard Dalton White, was her matron of honor.

Thus solemnized a double, nearly simultaneous wedding. Mrs. White was given away by her brother, William T. Boyd; the Rev. Henry W. Sanders performed the ceremony. The hand of Mrs. Waitling was bestowed by her brother, Henry Boyd, the Rev.

Ed. Adriance officiated.

The brides are daughters of Mrs. Charles Dickinson, their stepfather is the Albert Dickinson Company, food merchants of the Board of Trade, Chicago; their home is No. 603 Dearborn avenue, that city. Mrs. Dickinson and her daughters came here about a week ago. Mr. White, a lawyer, of No. 22 Broadway, who has lived with his mother at No. 45 West Seventy-fifth street, fell in love with Miss Margaret. He introduced his warm friend, Mr. Waitling, a lawyer, No. 55 Pine street, to Miss Louise. Mr. and Mrs. White are going to Europe for their honeymoon tour; Mr. and Mrs. Waitling have journeyed toward Canada.

Mr. Dickinson and his wife and a few relatives and close friends were at the wedding.

Leaves Society To Aid Charity

NEW YORK.—Standing next to the head of her class, Miss Edith Marie Jewett, daughter of E. W. Jewett, a leading business man of Passaic, N. J., was graduated yesterday at the Nurses' School at the Seneca Hospital in Brooklyn. Known for her beauty and charity, she has renounced society and dedicated her life to the care of the sick. She received many presents.

The other members of the class were Desma Brehan, Mary D. Mosen, Maude Elizabeth Smith, Lucella Jane Wellman, Ethel D. Ransom, Caroline J. Albrecht, Henrietta M. Howell, Maest Gill, Roscoe Flint, Frances Maria Zep and Irene Knaz.

Speech on Cloth

Queen Anne's speech to parliament in April, 1710, was probably the first royal speech ever printed on handkerchiefs and so distributed.

SHAROWS

Give me a lawn that cools my feet,
Close grown and fresh and soft and clean;

A clump of trees to check the heat,
A flush of roses on the green.

An ancient stream that flows there by,
With all its thousand smiles displayed;

A hammock, swinging not too high,
Well hung, within a magic shade.

Three little maids with hair of gold,
Whose laughter scarce disturbs my dream,

A jug of cider, cool and cold;
A dish of strawberries and cream.

And for a guardian of our ground,
Well tried through many changing years,

A fond and faithful little hound
With bandy legs and spreading ears—

And let the world go ringing past;
Let others rage from shore to shore,
These simple pleasures bind me fast;
Give me but these, I ask no more.

—London Punch.

No Wonder They Struck

Two hundred women employed by a firm of hatters at South Norwalk, Conn., have gone on strike because their employers wanted to know their ages in order to promote the three oldest to the position of inspector.

"I LOVE HIM, YET I LOVE HIM NOT"

NEW YORK.—Albert Edward Tower, millionaire ironmaster of Poughkeepsie, has begun his defense to the suit for a separation brought by his wife before Supreme Court Justice Knapp at White Plains.

Walter M. Young, superintendent of the Larchmont Yacht Club, called as a witness for Tower, said he never saw Tower under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Lucina Butts, a cousin of Mr. Tower, gray-haired and nervous, decried she heard Mrs. Tower say she hated Tower and the next minute had added, "And yet I love him, too."

Describes Mrs. Weis as Flashy.

Mrs. Butts said that she saw nothing out of the way between Mr. Tower and Mrs. Weis on the yacht, although Mrs. Weis "made it a little unpleasant."

Cross-examined by Lawyer Merschausen, Mrs. Butts described Mrs. Weis as "flashy in her manner and dress."

Tower's lawyers called nearly every name to prove he had never been drunk on his yacht. Among others who testified in the defendant's behalf were Dr. Hiram, superintendent of the Poughkeepsie State Hospital, George Cornwall, vice president of the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank; Peter H. Troy, stockbroker, and Edward S. Atwater, bank president.

Miss Grace Bogardus, sister of the plaintiff, was the first witness called in the morning. She said Tower was at his home most of the time during the first three years of his married life with her sister.

She recalled a five weeks' cruise on Tower's yacht *Bel King* in 1906.

Ton Steel Girder Crashes on Desk Where Girl Sat

NEW YORK.—Miss Mazie Clark, a vivacious little stenographer, who has a position in the drug store of Horlick & Runyon, at 11 West Forty-second street, is now convinced, if never before, that she was born under a lucky star.

Workmen removed the skylight from the roof of the four-story building at No. 11 West Forty-second street yesterday afternoon, lashed tackle to a chimney and lowered

through the opening black and falls to the ground floor. They carried a girder, weighing a ton and twenty feet long, into the little vestibule of the building, and near one end attached the falls. Slowly the girder descended through a space twelve inches wide, the stair well, around which the flights of stairs lead to the top floor. The girder was ten inches wide.

Then the lashings slipped and down went the long iron beam straight as a plummet, not even scratching the balustrades on each side of the narrow well, until it struck the first stairway, punching a hole a foot square as neatly as if it had been done with a saw.

Under this stairway in the drug store Miss Mazie Clark has her typewriter desk. Miss Clark, who is petite and pretty, was taking dictation from a member of the firm and partially leaned upon the desk.

With the suddenness of a stroke of lightning, wood, plaster and lath were crushed, crushed the girder, which weighed a ton and fell through price lists, paper, notebooks and desk, missing Miss Clark by six inches.

Miss Clark sat, enveloped in plaster dust, her pencil and notebook still in

Contentment

When all love's words of passion, spent in vain,
Have faltered on thy lips bent low to kiss,
And on the window sobs the fitful rain,

When in strange shadows of the last abyss
Desires and dreams put off their bravery
And other worlds are dimmed for love of this,

When, having done with joy and hope and these
And faces bright with gentle friendliness,
I venture that profound, uncharted sea

Whose murmurs, swelling near and comfort
Echo and drift round these frail summer flowers,
Whose ships are tossed in an eternal stress,

What will avail the shining hills and towers
Of some vague land across that sultry main
If through the splendor of its loveless hours

I long for earth's dear vanities again?
—Paul M. C. Gutzite

A PRACTICAL MAID

I cannot fathom Stella's ways,
I find she makes curl-papers of
The fervent songs and burning lays
Wherein I breathe my earnest love.

And all my sonnets—were it met
(She has not scruples now to register)
Are rolled up very gracefully
And go to light her cigarette.

—The Lovebird in Town Topics.

her hands. She was stunned by the shock, but was unharmed.

Girl in Auto Passes Express Train 3 Times



MISS MARJORIE BOURNE, WHO SURPRISED EVEN THOSE AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIASTS IN NEW YORK WHO HAVE THE "SPEED MANIA" BY RACING A LONG ISLAND RAILROAD EXPRESS TRAIN, URGING THE CHAUFFEUR TO A GREATER SPEED UNTIL SHE HAD THE SATISFACTION OF PASSING A LOCOMOTIVE THREE TIMES, MISS BOURNE IS A DAUGHTER OF COMMODORE FREDERICK BOURNE.

NO MERCY WILL BE GIVEN INSURRECTIONISTS

DIAZ HAS A FIRM GRIP ON THE REBELS

Revolution in Mexico, while it has assumed somewhat serious aspect, will probably be very shortly suppressed.

Plot said to have been hatched by insurrectionists who had their headquarters in the United States.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 29.—The internal troubles in Mexico, which developed several days ago along the northern border of the Republic, have developed serious features. Today the storm center is around the city of Torreon and in the country between that place and Juarez, where bandits are operating in conjunction with the insurrectionists.

Rushing Federal Troops.

Government troops are rushing to the scene. Already 150 Federal soldiers have reached Torreon to reinforce the garrison there, 200 more have reached Juarez, and in Chihuahua soldiers are patrolling the streets and the public houses and jails are heavily guarded.

Ambassador Creel.

In view of latest developments Ambassador Creel, who has been here on what promised to be a long leave of absence, has been instructed to return to Washington without delay.

It is the belief of the Mexican government that the revolutionary movement now in progress was fomented by a band of agitators who have long made their headquarters in the United States. It is believed Ambassador Creel will appeal to the United States authorities to assist in apprehending some of the revolutionists, especially those who were connected in the attack on Las Vacas.

The Ringleaders.

The request will be made also that if any of the ringleaders of the movement are captured in the United States they are to be tried in the courts of that country on charges of violating the neutrality laws.

At Las Vacas, where the first serious attacks were made, the government has gained the upper hand.

Rebels and Bandits.

Troops are now in complete control of the situation in that city. The rebels and bandits who composed the attacking force having been driven back to the mountains. They will not be permitted to rest there undisturbed, however, as the government proposes to make an example of them. It is all such cases as an object lesson to others who might join the movement in other sections. To this end a large force of cavalry has been sent into the hills on the heels of the fugitives and the chase is now in progress.

View of Government.

It is the view of the Mexican government that Mexican citizens who were concerned in the recent raids are common criminals and that the contention to the contrary on the ground that their acts were committed in furtherance of a revolutionary movement will not hold.

Washington Watching Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The State Department is carefully watching developments in the insurrectionary situation along the northern boundary of Mexico. The department officials feel that the international aspect of the trouble will be adjusted through the exercise of neutrality. The expected return of Enrique Creel, the Mexican Ambassador, will be followed by conferences between him and Acting Secretary of State Adams.

Will Enforce Neutrality.

The State Department has received from the Attorney-General of the United States, who has at his command district attorneys, numerous marshals, deputy marshals and other officers and from the Governor of Texas assurances that everything possible will be done to enforce the neutrality laws. These assurances were transmitted to the Mexican Charge here.

Utmost Vigilance.

For the moment there appears little more that this government can do except that the responsible officials urge upon those charged with the immediate execution of the laws the utmost vigilance in preventing any infraction of them.

Independent of the present instance of trouble in Mexico, the American government is as well as the spirit of the neutrality laws, constantly impressing upon its officials the necessity of strictly watching for any alleged attempts at its infraction, especially in the case of Mexico, where previous troubles not unlike the present have occurred.

Creel's Leave of Absence.

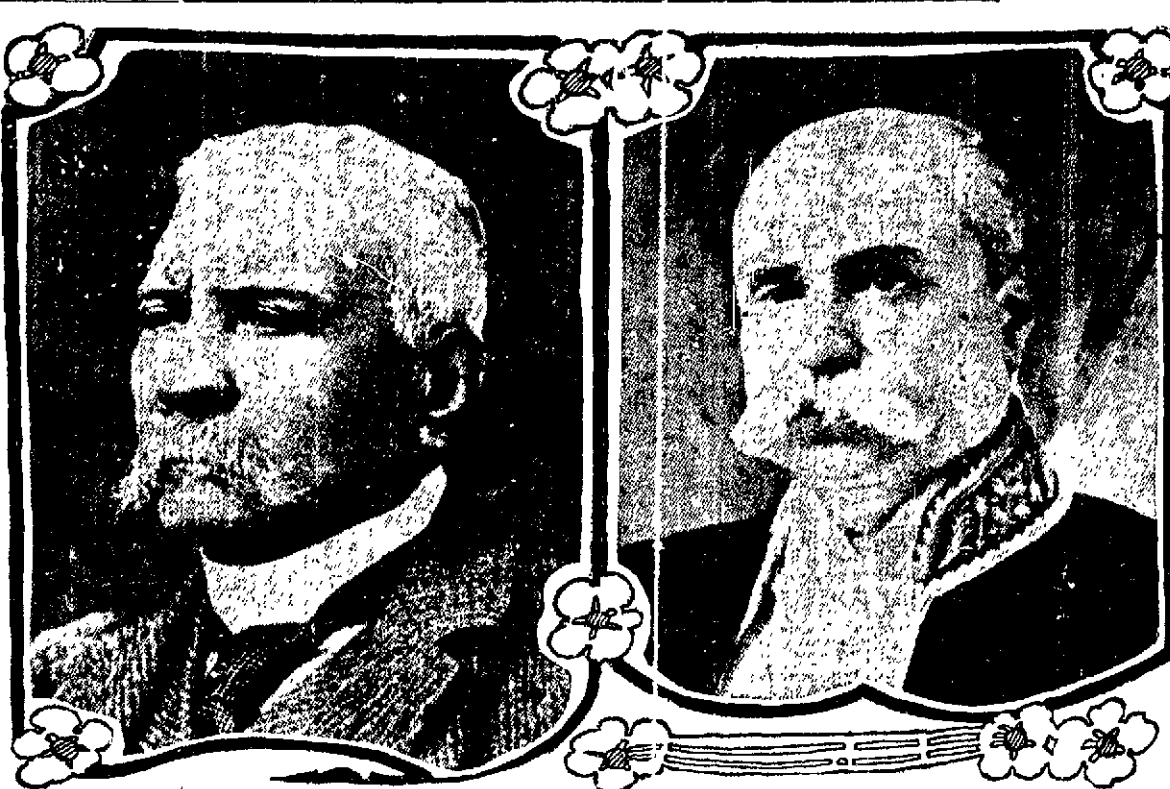
At the State Department nothing had been heard regarding Ambassador Creel's contemplated return to Washington. Several months ago the Ambassador, who is also Governor of Chihuahua, obtained leave of absence from his post here to resume temporarily his work as governor. This time has elapsed.

At the Mexican Embassy today it was stated that no official information has been received concerning the return of Ambassador Creel, though the fact that he is coming is quite natural and as likely to draw much light upon the real situation in Mexico.

Revolutionary Papers.

So far as known here, the activity of

While the Mexican government appears to have the revolutionary situation well in hand, President Diaz has, however, ordered Ambassador Creel to return to Washington at once to ask that the United States use its best efforts to suppress the hatching of plots on American soil.



PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO

ENRIQUE CREEL
Mexican Ambassador to the United States

Mexicans in the United States has been confined to the conduct of revolutionary newspapers and perhaps to the purchase of such arms and ammunition as might be secured in small quantities. But nothing extensive in that respect, officials say, has been attempted.

The penalty of violation of neutrality laws is that every person who, within American territory begins, sets on foot or assists any military expedition or enterprise against any government with whom the United States is at peace, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$3000 and imprisonment for not more than three years.

EL PASO, Texas, June 29.—The Torreon Enterprise of Saturday, which arrived here last night, has a story of the attack on Matamoros, Chihuahua, and a description of conditions in Torreon. The Enterprise says:

"Not since the revolutionary talk of several years ago has there been so much excitement in Torreon as there was Thursday night of this week when the report became circulated that an army of invaders was on the march from Ylascas to this city.

Store Pillaged.

"The excitement was the outcome of a telegram from Ylascas received here by the authorities stating that the business house of Senor Tomas Zetuche Jefe, politico of that district, had been attacked by a number of men who had killed one of the head clerks and others. The store was pillaged and the robbers departed with the exclamation that they were coming to Torreon to continue their work.

"The citizens of Ylascas were powerless to check the robbers. It is reported that the malcontents are headed by a man by the name of Lugo.

"Matamoros was attacked yesterday and an official was killed. It is also stated that two of the robbers were captured and one killed at that place during the fight.

Money and Arms.

"A citizens' meeting was held at the Jefe Politico on Thursday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of citizens, who freely offered money and arms if they were needed and declared their willingness to join the ranks of a home guard.

"Senor Juan Guajardo left yesterday morning with thirty or more men, going directly to Matamoros.

"A bridge of the International Railway was burned near Matamoros yesterday (Friday) and another is burning this morning."

Instructions to Ambassador.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 29.—Ambassador Enrique C. Creel has been directed to proceed to Washington immediately. This sudden change in the plans of the ambassador who had received a long leave of absence from his government with the intention of spending a number of months in his home state of Chihuahua was occasioned by the recent raid made on the town of Las Vacas.

United States Involved.

The Mexican State Department will make strong representations to the State Department at Washington asking the United States authorities to aid in every way in checking the men who attacked Las Vacas on the ground that the whole raid was planned and outfitted on American soil.

Subject to Extradition.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal said that every Mexican involved in the recent raids was subject to extradition and as a common criminal, inasmuch as the acts of violence committed by them were not directed by any revolution movement organized on Mexican soil.

Mexico will ask that certain of the ringleaders who may be captured on United States soil be tried by the courts of that country.

TAFT WINDING UP HIS WORK AS SECRETARY

Office Will Be Turned Over Tomorrow to Wright

WASHINGTON, June 29.—When William Howard Taft leaves his office in the War, State and Navy building tomorrow he will have finished his duties as Secretary of War. His successor, General Luke B. Wright, will take up and continue this work along the same lines of general policy.

Taft Hard at Work.

A good deal of routine work still remains to be disposed of and even before he left his residence this morning Mr. Taft had plunged into the work ahead of him and had consulted with his brother, Charles T. Taft, who arrived yesterday from Cleveland.

The Secretary, Mrs. Taft and their young son Charles will spend the summer at Hot Springs, Va. There the vice president is expected to remain practically continuously until the first of September.

Replicates to Congratulations.

Among the big tasks with which the Secretary was confronted today was the replying of thousands of letters in response to congratulatory letters.

General Luke B. Wright arrived late last night and appeared at the War Department shortly after 11 o'clock today.

PREPARING FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Committee of Arrangements Is Hard at Work

DENVER, June 29.—Members of the committee on convention arrangements who spent yesterday on a pleasure excursion in the mountains northwest of this city returned to find a strenuous program outlined for them today.

Selecting Headquarters.

No meeting of the committee will be held until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but in the meantime the members will have their time fully occupied. The principal matter taken up today was the selection of headquarters for a number of the states which have not as yet secured an abiding place for the work of convention and the making of contracts covering the rental for and the decoration of these places.

Hotel Space Engaged.

The headquarters for these various states must be sufficiently commodious to permit of a caucus being held in the rooms, and because of the fact that practically all of the hotel space has been already engaged, the committee today found it necessary to arrange for state headquarters in different sections of the business district of the city. Some of these rooms were in office buildings, a few in the hotels and over stores.

Scheme of Decoration.

There are seven members of the national committee now here representing the States of Indiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Illinois, Texas, Wyoming and New York. In addition to the work of looking after the welfare of delegations which have neglected up to this time to provide themselves with suitable headquarters, the national committee from the seven states named had upon their hands the task of considering the nature of the decorations to be placed in their own state headquarters and in letting contracts for the necessary work.

How Contests Will Be Heard.

It has been arranged in accordance with custom of the Democratic party that all contests for seats on the temporary roll call of the convention will be heard by a sub-committee of the national committee, which is to meet on July 5.

Although it is permissible for any contestant to file notice of his forthcoming protest as late as the day on which the sub-committee will meet it is not believed by the members of the national committee that the number will be sufficiently large enough to consume more than a portion of the single day set apart for the hearing of evidence.

Will Go to Full Committee.

The findings of the sub-committee will be turned over on the night of July 5 to a meeting of the full committee which will have its report ready for presentation when the convention is called to order on the following day.

Work on the Seating Arrangements.

In the convention hall and on the elaborate system of decorations was actively pushed yesterday and a large force of men was hard at work early today placing the thousands of seats for the delegates, alternates and visitors.

Seating Accommodations.

The seats in the galleries are of a permanent character and are already installed, and it is only upon the main floor where portable seats are used, that the work of today was being carried on. Although the convention arrangements are far advanced and the entire work of preparation seems to be thoroughly in hand, much energy has been spent in the completion of the electric light system throughout the auditorium to meet any possibility that may be made for the night work if there should be any unexpected or unforeseen delay in completing the decorations.

The matter of seats for the delegates

INCENDIARY FIRE IN A ROOM OF LODGING HOUSE

Walls Found to Have Been Saturated With Coal Oil

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A fire which gives all the appearance of having been the work of an incendiary, broke out at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the rooming house run by Mrs. N. C. Frost, at 1574 Fifteenth street.

William McDewitt, one of the lodgers, was awakened by the crackling of the flames, and an alarm was turned in from an auxiliary box. The quick arrival of a chemical engine put out the flames with small damage and lead to the discovery that the walls were saturated with coal oil and that some rubbish had evidently been purposely ignited.

Mrs. Frost says she knows of no one who would wish to harm her, and the theory is that some enemy of Andrew Downey, of Berkeley, who owns the building, is the responsible party.

The fire caused a great deal of excitement in the house and a number of the roomers carried their goods to the street, thinking that the building would burn to the ground.

THUGS BEAT DYNAMITES AND ROB VICTIM

Teamster Has a Disastrous Encounter With Two Highwaymen at Early Hour—Found by Policeman on Sidewalk.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Patrick Parley, a teamster, residing at 476 Douglas street, was held up and brutally beaten by two thugs who came up from behind in the darkness at the corner of Nineteenth and San Carlos streets at 2 o'clock this morning.

Parley was on his way home and while passing Eleventh and Mission streets became conscious that some one was following him. In an effort to throw his pursuers off the scent he doubled on his tracks and walked across Nineteenth street in the hope of meeting a policeman.

When San Carlos was reached, as though by a preconcerted signal, two men fell upon him and beat him, inflicting several deep scalp wounds and a bruise on his forehead. He was found by Policeman Callaghan and taken to the central emergency hospital.

Chairmanship Settled.

It was expected by Secretary Taft that Frank J. Hitchcock, the Washington manager of his preliminary campaign for the Presidential nomination, would have a conference with the Secretary later in the day on tomorrow. No new developments have been disclosed concerning the national chairmanship, but the statement is reiterated that no announcement concerning it will be made until after the meeting of the Republican national committee, to be held in Hot Springs, Va., July 5.

INSULT TO AMERICAN FLAG

United States National Ensign Used as Window-Cleaning Rag in Canal Zone Causes a Fight.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Americans in Panama have cause for heated protests recently, not on account of the Panama elections, but because of an incident which called into action a portion of the Panama army.

A commercial house in Colon insulted the American flag, using it to wash the windows of the establishment.

Wayne O. Adams, of the canal zone, as the story goes, witnessed the desecration of the Stars and Stripes and engaged in a hard-fought battle for the possession of one of the flags which was being used to clean the windows.

He was pursued, according to reports, by a section of the army of Panama, consisting of two policemen and a lieutenant-general in full regalia.

As a result of the disrespect shown the flag by the commercial house, the canal zone from one end to the other is hung with boycott signs and the offenders have found less expensive wash rags.

and alternates from the Philippine Islands may be carried to the floor of the convention. Several prominent politicians have already expressed the opinion that it is unfair to the delegates from the other side of the world to bar them from the proceedings, and have declared their determination to make an attempt to secure for the islanders ample credentials, and the power to vote for candidates.

NO WORD OF MISSING YOUTH

Captain of Soldiers Conducting Search Has Been Out of Communication With Headquarters for Several Days.

Every foot of the ground where Kenneth Archibald of Berkeley is lost in the Kings river canyon region is being gone over by a hundred or more searchers, including soldiers, Indians, mountaineers and Archibald's companions.

Word that his trail had been picked up and his broken glasses found on Friday has come out of the mountains, but as the statement adds that Worth Ryder, one of Archibald's companions, was in the party, the whole tale of finding trail and glasses is doubted by Ryder's friends in Berkeley.

A telegram was received in Berkeley from Ryder from Independence Saturday night last. He had worn out his mountain boots in a week's continued search through snow and rocks and had been forced to be understood by the brief message, from the mountains to civilization to get footwear.

No Trace Found.

The glasses were found, according to the statement from Sunday, on Friday. That Ryder would have stopped the search, even if bootless, when he knew Archibald's glasses were found, is not believed by his friends. Ryder's message Saturday night, a day after he was supposed to have known of the discovery of the glasses, contained the statement:

"No trace of Archibald."

He would certainly mentioned finding the glasses, his friends say, even had he deserted the trail and walked fifty miles in a day over some of the roughest region in the state—an impossible journey.

Archibald, a United States Cavalryman, has been out of touch with General Finston for several days now—ever since he plunged into the heart of the mountains, at the head of his men, to take up the search.

No Word From Soldiers.

Captain C. C. Smith, commander of Troop G, Mountain United States Cavalry, has been out of touch with General Finston for several days now—ever since he plunged into the heart of the mountains, at the head of his men, to take up the search.

Rev. Baker to Decide on Call.

Plans for His Future to Be Announced to Presbytery Tonight.

Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will formally announce tonight at a meeting of the Oakland Presbytery to be held in the study of the church, just what his intentions are concerning the pulpits he occupies.

Two weeks ago he presented his resignation after a visit in the East, to take effect the latter part of August. Following this a meeting was called to consider the resignation, and the vote was in favor of his remaining. Dr. Baker has not yet given out a statement as to his intentions, and there is considerable speculation among his congregation as to his decision.

It was understood that Dr. Baker has received several Eastern calls, but as yet he has not accepted any of them. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for about seven years, and is well liked by his congregation. Yesterday afternoon he was present at an important conference called by his friends, when an effort was made to persuade him to remain. He refused to say what he would do, reserving his decision until tonight.

Absence of Attorney Is Cause of a Delay.

Ruef Case Not Set Today as Ach Was Not Able to Be Present.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Owing to the absence of Attorney Henry A. Ach, who is spending the week-end in Berkeley, the case of Abraham Ruef, indicted by the McFarland Grand Jury in connection with the alleged trolley conspiracy, was not definitely set for trial today.

Always Good at Something the Bell

The Best Proof of the class of shows the

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OAKLAND BREAKS EVEN WITH SAN FRANCISCO

PERTINENT COMMENT ON THE DOINGS OF PUGILISTS || RESULTS OF THE GAMES IN THE STATE LEAGUE

BINGHAM TRIES TO WEAKEN AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM

Three Famous Police Athletes May Not Have Chance to Compete in London Games--Fight News.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

THE ruling of Police Commissioner Bingham of New York that Matt Sheridan, Matt McGrath and John Plangman, the three great police athletes, all members of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York and who had been selected to go with the American team to the Olympic games in London, that they could not have a leave of absence once again brings to notice the fact that the Metropolitan of this great land is being policed by a man who even lacks common judgment and who might be called many other things if space allowed it.

Bingham has been making himself obnoxious to the lovers of sport in all his branches ever since he has held the important position of Police Commissioner. It was Bingham who ruled the clubs of New York in one block of the city while in the next block was perhaps a club running on a larger scale and actually advertising their contests on the streets and collecting money at the door, all of which is in violation of the laws of the city of New York.

There is not the slightest doubt but that these clubs were working under the private protection of the police and naturally it is a big blow if Bingham was again to the boxing game and there is no doubt he is for he has never shown any interest in any kind of sport and he made raids on all the clubs then it could be considered a difference of opinion between him and the lovers of the sport as to whether or not it should be permitted but the act that he has shown so much discretion in the clubs he has ruled makes us have our doubts as to his sincerity.

Good Flunky

There was nothing in the past life of Bingham that entitled him to a position of the kind to which he has been appointed and it is little wonder that he has been a failure he was at one time an officer in the engineer corps of the United States Army, a body of men who are not known for their fighting men or walk across on their way to the fight and also building breast works for others to fight behind.

Bingham was afterwards appointed as head usher of the White House and in this position of main guy among the uncles he proved at his best the job of escorting the visitors to the different reception room was the best thing he did.

He has shown more than a passing interest in the fight against the race track and it is said that several times he has exceeded his authority in his efforts to arrest some one of prominence at the tracks.

Bingham has also gone on record as being against all sorts of Sunday base ball and the cleanest and best conducted sport played in this country and responsible for keeping more young men away from the saloons and other places where they should not be than all the other branches of sport put together and several thousand churches grown in on the side.

Now as the crowning feature to all his farcical rulings regarding sports, he has refused permission to these three athletes, each one needed badly on the team a short leave of absence. The men will all go to the games for an appeal will be made to Mayor McChesney and it is dollars to doughnuts that the leave will be granted.

Sheridan at first refused to consider the trip his friends have about persuaded him to go however but if the head of the department is to show such a spirit of antagonism to the men competing in the international championship then he will again refuse to go and the team will be deprived of one of the most valuable men we have.

When a city of the size of New York is to be under the protection of a police commissioner with such a broad and unselfish mind (joke) as this same Bingham then it is time for the younger generation to make a howl.

A monster petition has been presented to the mayor and unless some unforeseen thing comes up to put a stop to their leaving then the three men will be on the team to represent this country but not by any help from the funniest of all funny men that New York has had in its Police Commissioner.

Gans and the Dane

Yesterday was one busy day at the camps of Battling Nelson and Joe Gans. The Dane put in a hard day at the bag with the gloves and on the road after which work he stepped on to the scales weighing 135 pounds. The Dane announced that he was making the weight just as he wished and that he would continue his boxing until Wednesday.

Gans with his easy quiet way of working went through the same gymnasium exercise that he has been doing for the seven years he has been in the game winding up the day's work with a few fast rounds with Jack O'Keefe.

The betting on the contest remains at 10 to 6 but little or no money is being wagered at that price, however, and it is expected that before long Tom Corbett will be offering 2 to 1 in the road and even money that Gans wins inside of twenty rounds.

Frayne Fights Thursday

Next Thursday night Johnnie Frayne the California lightweight at present in the East will make his second appearance in the ring there when he is to meet Johnnie Dorman a tall who a short time ago boxed a six-round draw with Harlem Tommy Murphy and rated as being a very good fighter in New York.

The clubs in and about New York are closing down for the summer at present and Frayne announces through his manager Hinky Raitt that after this contest and perhaps one more he will leave for Denver where he has been offered matches with some of the best men in his class. Frayne made good in his fight with McGarry and since that time he has had plenty of offers of matches from all over the country.

NOTED ENGLISH DIVINE DECLARES THAT SPORT OF BOXING IS NOT BRUTALIZING



Portland Again Defeats Angels

PORTLAND, June 29.—The Portland team won the game against the Angels today, 4 to 2. The game was played at the local stadium and the home team was victorious. The Angels were defeated by a score of 4 to 2. The game was a close one, but the home team prevailed in the end.

CHIT-CHAT OF THE GAME

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

There was a lot of talk about the game between the Angels and the Portland team. The Angels were expected to win, but the home team pulled off a surprise victory. The game was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting the ball well. The Angels' pitcher was really good, but the home team's batsmen were able to get the best of him.

TRADES COUNCIL PLANS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The trades council of this city is planning to organize an athletic club which will be the largest of its kind in the country. Members of the council are working hard to get the club started. They want to have a place where all the athletes in the city can come and play. The club will have a lot of equipment and a good coach. It will be a great place for the athletes to train and play.

Olympics Win Lacrosse Game

Although the Reliance twelve played a tight game the Olympic team took them into camp at Alameda yesterday afternoon. The game was played at the local stadium and the Olympic team was victorious. The Reliance team was defeated by a score of 12 to 0. The game was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting the ball well. The Olympic team's pitcher was really good, but the Reliance team's batsmen were able to get the best of him.

Poor Boobs Lose To the Sand Crabs

SANTA CRUZ, June 29.—Santa Cruz took the fifth game from the Oakland State League's yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 0. The game was played at the local stadium and the home team was victorious. The Oakland team was defeated by a score of 9 to 0. The game was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting the ball well. The Oakland team's pitcher was really good, but the Santa Cruz team's batsmen were able to get the best of him.

Thistles Add Two New Races

The Scottish Thistles have decided to add two new races to their program for July 1. The races are to be held at the local stadium and the home team is expected to win. The races will be a real slugfest, with both teams hitting the ball well. The home team's pitcher is really good, but the visiting team's batsmen are able to get the best of him.

PLAYER KENNEDY ALMOST CAUSES RIOT AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, June 29.—Kennedy the giant first baseman of the Fresno club almost precipitated a riot here yesterday when he purposely collided with a player of the local team. The game was played at the local stadium and the home team was victorious. The Fresno team was defeated by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting the ball well. The Fresno team's pitcher was really good, but the local team's batsmen were able to get the best of him.

ATHENIANS SPLIT GAMES WITH DANNY LONG'S MEN

Local Nine Wins Morning Game Through Wright's Clever Pitching and Lose Afternoon Contest.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W	L	St	Pc
Portland	38	31	52	55.2
Angels	36	40	4	47.4
Oakland	36	40	4	47.4
San Francisco	37	43	4	46

Wright's men, the Tontogany team, showed the fans and San Francisco athletes yesterday morning that the dry ball in experienced hands is just as good as the slippery ball in the hands of an athlete. During the terrible ordeal of the morning Mr. Wright dished up a dry-cleaned pellet and the Angels were unable to post a hit at the paces of the local pitcher. The Angels' first baseman was the only one to get a hit, but it was not enough to win the game. The Tontogany team won by a score of 5 to 2.

The Angels' pitcher, Wright, was really good. He pitched a real gem, keeping the Angels' batsmen from doing any damage. The Angels' manager, Wright, was really good. He pitched a real gem, keeping the Angels' batsmen from doing any damage. The Angels' manager, Wright, was really good. He pitched a real gem, keeping the Angels' batsmen from doing any damage.

GREAT GATHERING ATTEND THE OLYMPIC CLUB FEAST

The annual outing of the Olympic Club was a great success. A large number of athletes and their families attended the feast. The feast was held at the local stadium and the home team was victorious. The feast was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting the ball well. The home team's pitcher was really good, but the visiting team's batsmen were able to get the best of him.

Stockton Win From Cordova

STOCKTON, June 29.—Benny Henderson was in great form here yesterday afternoon and as a result of his hitting the home runs won from Sacramento by a score of 3 to 2. Henderson allowed only four hits. Fourteen men got on base. Henderson was really good. He pitched a real gem, keeping the Angels' batsmen from doing any damage. The Angels' manager, Wright, was really good. He pitched a real gem, keeping the Angels' batsmen from doing any damage.

Alameda Wins Great Struggle

AT ALAMEDA, June 29.—Although the San Francisco team made fifteen hits against five for Alameda, the latter won the game by a score of 5 to 0. The game was played at the local stadium and the home team was victorious. The San Francisco team was defeated by a score of 5 to 0. The game was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting the ball well. The San Francisco team's pitcher was really good, but the Alameda team's batsmen were able to get the best of him.

BASEBALL Pacific Coast League Game

FREEMAN'S PARK. Sixteenth and San Pablo Ave. Tomorrow (Tuesday) Afternoon at 2:30. PORTLAND VS. SAN FRANCISCO. Fourth of July, 10:10 A.M. PORTLAND VS. SAN FRANCISCO. CHILDREN, 10c.

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Taste of Jack Tar to Decide
Award of Big Contract.

NEW YORK, June 29.—To determine which of a great variety of chewing tobacco will serve the needs of the United States Jack Tars for the next year, a board of paymasters will begin today at the Brooklyn Navy Yard a solemn convocation to last a week. A force of bluejackets detailed from the several ships at the yard will act as experts.

On the result of the tests will rest the award of a contract for 100,000 pounds of tobacco. That no chaniery may creep in, the samples will be freed from identification marks save numbers before being admitted to micra-ration by the testers.

Although the rules governing competition do not require segregation of the several judges, it is proscribed that the chewing arbiters shall proceed with their work in silence.

GRAND JURORS ARE ASKED AS TO BIAS

Effort to Set Aside the Indictment
Returned Against James
Treadwell.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Several members of the McFarland grand jury were placed on the witness stand in Department 12 of the Superior Court in the case of James Treadwell, former director of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who is charged with perjury.

The jurors were questioned by Attorney Lewis F. Byington, representing the defendant, as to their bias and prejudice in returning the indictment. A demurrer to the indictment has been entered and the claim of the defense is that the jurors were so impressed by the failure of the wrecked bank that they were in an unfair frame of mind when they found the true bills.

The charge of perjury is the result of the confession of J. Dalzell Robertson, who testified that Treadwell was not telling the truth during his first appearance before the legal body.

The first witness examined today was Alonzo McFarland, foreman of the jury, and he was followed by John H. Hammerstein. The defense had considerable difficulty in eliciting information from the witnesses owing to the fact that the court frequently refused to allow them to go into the secrets of the grand jury room.

Both of the gentlemen mentioned, however, stated they had no bias against the defendant.

GAMBLERS FORFEIT MONEY TO CITY

One hundred dollars was forfeited to the city this morning by the non-appearance of ten Chinese, who were arrested in a fan-tan game at 857 Webster street late Saturday night. Each put up \$10 bail and failed to appear in Judge Samuels' court when their cases were called.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the inside of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Osgood Bros' drug store.

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Locked in Cell Together, Unequal Struggle Almost Results in Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Locked in a cell with an insane woman bent on murder, Matron Ellen Sweet of the detention ward at the emergency hospital yesterday morning engaged in a terrific battle for her life, in which the maniac choked her until she was unconscious and nearly killed.

For a quarter of an hour the nurse repelled the rushes and attacks of Maud Torchio, becoming gradually weaker and weaker until she succumbed just as help arrived.

Hearing the sounds of the unequal struggle, Dr. Reuben C. Hill and Stewards Emerson and Thomas broke into the cell, but it took their combined strength to release the hands of the mad woman from the matron's throat.

Before she could be subdued and placed in a straitjacket she knocked the men about the cell as though they were children and scratched Hill's face with her finger nails until the blood ran.

After being placed in a straitjacket the woman became a raving maniac, and it is thought that she may die.

ROBBED BY SAILOR ROOM-MATE IN HOTEL

A. L. Tuttle of 2324 Fulton street, Berkeley, reported at the police station this morning that last night he slept in a room at the Eureka lodging house, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, with a sailor whom he had met last evening. This morning when he awoke the jackie had departed, taking with him Tuttle's gold cuff buttons, silver match safe, pair of gloves and several other articles.

ENTER SALOON HELD UNDER ATTACHMENT

The saloon of J. W. Westfall at Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue which is under attachment, was burglarized last night despite the lock placed on the resort by the sheriff.

A panel was broken in the rear door through which the burglar entered. He broke open the money drawer of a slot machine, but as far as the police could learn, there was no money in the place to be stolen.

A noise is the only thing that will break silence.

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ADMITS ROBBING HIS COMPANION OF \$15

Antonio Corrolo, a laborer living at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, has confessed to the police detectives that he robbed his friend, Manuel Silva, of \$15 last Friday night. The pair were in a saloon in East Oakland and when they stepped to the sidewalk Corrolo grappled with his friend and took the money away from him.

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A fishing party consisting of Jor Mott, clerk in the police court, T. Flynn and D. Holland, detective went out on the garbage boat yesterday to the Farallones to gather a mess of rock cod. The trip was not as smooth as anticipated by the anglers and instead of making a catch fish, they took to the bunks. Mott says they caught thirty pounds of rock cod, but nobody saw him bring them off the tug when it returned to the estuary.

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35c and 50c quality Mesh Veilings; new effects; Special, yard 25c
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Best Quality Satin Taffeta, No. 3, worth 35c piece; for Saturday, piece 25c
4-5-inch Dresden Ribbon, pure silk, worth 30c yard; for Saturday, yard 20c
6-inch Dresden Ribbon, pure silk, worth 40c yard; for Saturday, yard 23c
8-inch Pure Silk Taffeta, worth 75c yard; for Saturday, yard 40c
5-inch Stiff Bow Taffeta, worth 35c yard; for Saturday, yard 20c
3½-4-inch Satin Taffeta and Wash Taffeta, worth 25c yard, for Saturday, yard 15c

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Men's 75c Golf Shirts, Sizes 16½ to 17½, 37c

Men's \$1.25 Natural Wool and Jersey Ribbed Shirts only, Sizes 40 to 48, Cluett Shirts \$1.50 goods, assorted colors; sizes 16½ to 17½, 85c
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Wool Jerseys; good for camping assorted colors, \$1.00
Men's \$5.00 to \$12.00 Smoking Jackets all sizes, \$3.15
Men's \$3.00 Bath Robes—few left
F. & W. Collars; sizes 16½ to 20; 2 for \$1.00
Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Golf Shirts; all sizes, \$1.05
Cooper's \$1.75 American Silk Shirts, only, sizes 42-44, 95c
Men's 75c Unlaundered Shirts; sizes 12, 13½, 14, 15, 16½ and 17, 39c
Imported Virol Water-proof Girds, \$1.50 value, 75c
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Improved sawed burners. Special

Dr. Perkins' Sanitary Refrigerators will preserve, without taint, anything you wish to put in them. See our demonstration. They use 1-3 less ice than any other make.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

1164 WASHINGTON ST., OAKLAND, 481 FOURTEENTH ST.

DON'T WAIT

The balance of the cases in the basement have been opened and placed on the tables. The entire stock is now opened and on sale. There never was such a sale of high-class clothing nor such low prices ever been known. Every garment, every article, being sold at 1-2 to 3-4 Off the original prices. The entire balance of unsold goods will be sold in bulk to dealers who are now figuring on the stock. Owing to these conditions would impress on you the necessity of coming before it is too late.

536 12th St. Cor. Twelfth and Clay.

Men's and Boys' Straw and Linen Hats 25c

Choice of all straw and linen hats. Former prices 50c, 75c and \$1.—ALL GO AT 25c

At 75c—For choice, all of our finest \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 straw Hats 75c

At \$1.45—FOR SOFT and STIFF HATS; regular \$2.50 and \$3 values YOUR CHOICE \$1.45

At \$1.95—FOR SOFT and STIFF HATS, including Imperials, all this season's styles; also \$4 English stiff hats—YOUR \$1.95

GOLF COLLARS

100 dozen outing or golf Collars, mercerized, in white, cream and blue; regular price 25c—AT, EACH

Each 5c; 50c a doz.

BANKRUPT STOCK

Bankrupt Stock of W. C. Tighe, Inc., of San Jose.
Cor. 12th and Clay—536 12th St., Oakland

3000 worth of fixtures disposed of at a trifling cost. All new and up-to-date clothing, tables, window fixtures, wax figures, tailors' sewing machine, electric iron, typewriter, desk, counters, five-basket lampoon carrier system, electric arc lamps. All go at a trifle of their original cost.

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Don't let your money get rusty; put it to work and make it earn more money; put it in to good, sound securities that pay dividends.

We have that class of securities on sale—we do not handle "wild-cats."

Never before, in the history of this country, has there been such splendid opportunities for investment as we offer you today.

We can, at this time, sell you shares in established, productive concerns at about one-half par values.

We have high class, short and long term, bonds paying from 5 per cent to 7 per cent per annum, all of them safe and sound investments.

These are absolute facts. Now is your chance to make profits. Don't let it get away from you.

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Home Securities Company

633 First National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.
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Tuesday and Wednesday to each customer of \$1.00 worth of goods or more, presenting this advertisement BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK P. M., we will give a 10c Package Best Sugar Free

June 29th and 30th. One package to a customer.

Extra Quality Flour	\$1.25
Fresh Creamery Butter	.50
Ripe Olives—gallon can	.45
Peanut Butter (sanitarium)	.50
Large Bar Toilet Soap	.15
25c pkgs Imported Macaroni, 2 for	.25
10c pkgs Macaroni, 3 for	.25
Match Qt. Jars (while they last)	dozen .45

CUT PRICES on Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers

Black's

PACKAGE STORES
12th and Harrison Sts.

Men's 2-Piece Suits

Free choice of all men's two piece Suits, strictly all-wool fabric, grays and browns, \$10, \$12 and \$15 values; splendidly tailored, made by Kirshbaum; only 110 Suits left. Pick from the counter the one that pleases you best and just hand the salesman.

Any Man's Two-Piece Suit in the House \$5.90

Men's 2-Piece Suits \$5.90

MEN'S FINE SUMMER OUTING TROUSERS

—This includes \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8 Peg Top Trousers \$1.85

A FEW DAYS MORE AND THE FURNISHINGS WILL BE CLOSED OUT COMPLETELY.

50 and 75c Belts, at 15c
75 and \$1 Silk Handkerchiefs, 40c
50 and 75c Fancy Hosiery 25c